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Preface

The first and principal part of this book is a facsimile of H. Farnham Burke's *Pedigree of the family of Darwin*, a work which appeared in 1888, without indication of place or printer, in an edition of sixty copies only.

The compiler, Henry Farnham Burke (1859-1930) had been appointed Somerset Herald in 1887. He became a most distinguished genealogist and was appointed Garter King of Arms and a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order in 1919. This *Darwin Pedigree* was his second compilation and he was later to produce many more works in the same field. His grandfather, John Burke (1787-1848), was the original compiler of the *Peerage and Baronetage* in 1826 and the *Landed Gentry*, 1833-1838. Henry's father, Sir John Bernard Burke (1814-1892), was Ulster King of Arms and took over the editorship of these works.

The book has not been reprinted since and is hard to find. There is a copy in the British Library and another in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, but the Cambridge University Library, the greatest repository of Darwin literature in the world, only holds it in photocopy. In America, the Library of Congress *National Union Catalogue* records only one copy, their own. No detailed search of other British libraries has been made, but no copy has ever appeared in *Book Auction Records* and I have never seen a copy offered for sale by a bookseller. The copy used for this facsimile is in the Sir Francis Galton archive in the Library of University College London. I am grateful to the Librarian, Mr F. J. Friend, for permission to use it.

Burke's Pedigree is the only full one that has ever appeared in print. George Howard Darwin, Charles Darwin's second son, was interested in genealogy from his youth and in the eighteen seventies he helped Colonel Joseph Lemuel Chester (1821-1882), an American living in London, to collect information on the family, but it was never printed. Some of his notes are preserved in the Galton archive mentioned above. George's brother Francis, Charles' third son, gives a brief and highly selective pedigree from 1682 to 1882 in his *Life and letters* of his father (1887, Vol.I, p.5). He mentions only those Darwins who are referred to by his father in the *Autobiography*.

Burke's work is unsatisfactory in that it considers only people, men and women, who were born Darwins and anyone who married a Darwin is given only the briefest pedigree. It has often been said, and is indeed true, that Charles Darwin, and to a greater extent his children, carried more genetic material of Wedgwood origin than of Darwin; yet his mother Susannah is described merely as 'Dau. of Josiah Wedgwood...the celebrated Potter'. For Charles' wife Emma, Burke gives no indication at all that she was Josiah's grand-daughter. The work is unsatisfactory for another reason, not of Burke's making; it is ninety-five years out of date.

The second part of this book, called a 'Commentary', is therefore devoted to rectifying these faults, although only a limited part of the family is considered. Some attempt has been made to place the Darwins and their collaterals in their social and geographic background over the past four hundred years. The name Darwin, to most people, means only Charles Robert Darwin (1809-1882), author of *On the origin of species* (1859). Historians who are interested in the origins of evolutionary ideas as well as those interested in the roots of the industrial revolution, and perhaps a few who read didactic poetry, will consider his grandfather, Dr Erasmus Darwin (1731-1802), of importance. Three of Charles' sons, Sir George (1845-1913), Sir Francis (1848-1925) and Sir Horace (1851-1928), as well as some of the grandchildren, will be remembered by many now living. The additions affect only a limited part of Burke's work, the antecedents of Dr Erasmus Darwin's wives and those of his children and grandchildren. There are members of two, and in some cases three, generations beyond the grand-children who are now living. These have been ignored except for statements such as '3s2d'. Pedigrees for these antecedents and descendents have been made up from various sources, especially Karl Pearson's *Life of Francis Galton* (1914, 1930), Gwen Raverat's *Period piece* (1952) and my own *Darwin companion* (1978). The complexity of Wedgwood relationships have been cleared by Wedgwood and Wedgwood's excellent book (1980).

This commentary is followed by two brief appendices, the first listing names by which the same

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people are known in different circumstances, everything from baby talk to bishops, and the second tracing the details of membership of the Royal Society by Darwins and their relations.

The last part of the book consists of the index, an adjunct which is absent from Burke's original. This is intended to be rather more than a simple guide to the names of people who occur in the various pedigrees and in the commentary. Dates of birth and death are given in those cases where they are known, as are titles of honour and a prefatory 'Rev.' for Church of England priests. The Order of Merit, Fellowship of the Royal Society, the Royal Academy and the British Academy are given, with dates of election. Ranks in the armed forces of the Crown have been omitted. Married women are fully entered under their married names, but with cross reference under their maiden names. The object of this index is to provide a quick source of reference to Darwins and their relatives, a source which up till now has not been fully available. A few people who are not of Darwin stock, but who occur in the commentary, are also included. The names of those who appear only in the appendices are not included. A number of names of people whose birth is given, but are not known to have died is given; these are largely from the second half of the nineteenth century and are largely of women. This is because the obvious sources, such as the *Dictionary of national biography, Who was who*, and the registers of Oxford and Cambridge have been searched, but public records and probate registers have not.

Acknowledgments

A compilation needs the help of many specialists and I have received it most freely from the Library staff here. Above all, I must thank John Spiers who seems as happy checking early references as he is at understanding modern information techniques; Susan Grove has helped with the medical practitioners, Barbara Wells with the law and Gillian Furlong with archive sources. Anne Oxenham, map librarian to the Department of Geography, has checked places and O.S. map references. Peter J. Gautrey has, as so often in the past, helped me from his store of Darwin knowledge and the Cambridge archives. Francis William Darwin, of King's College London, one of the fourteenth generation of the name, has given me names and dates which have not yet reached the printed records. Finally, my wife, Dr Mary Whitear, has straightened my tortuous prose and read everything except the index. To these and to many others I extend my thanks.

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Pedigree of Darwin.*

William Darwin of Marton, co. Lincoln. Died ante 1542.

- [? William] Darwin. = ... Died ante 1542.
  - William Darwin of Marton, Yeoman. Finally heir to his uncle John Darwin. Will dated 24 Oct., and proved 26 Dec. 1580 at Lincoln. Ex'or of his brother Henry Darwin's will. = Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Will dated 1 June 1593, and proved 26 Oct. 1594 at Lincoln. Buried in Marton Church.
    - I. Rowland Darwin of Marton, Yeoman. Ex'or of his father's will. Bur. in Marton Church. Will dated 10 May, and proved 29 May 1588 at Lincoln. = Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Living 10 May 1588. Ex'trix of her husband's will.
      - I. William Darwin of Lincoln, Yeoman or Gentleman. Born . . Nov. 1573. Died 24 Oct. 1614, and bur. same day at St. Margaret's, Lincoln. Inq. p.m. dated 11 April 1615. = Martha, dau. of John Harris of Lincoln, Notary and Registrar of the Archdeaconry of Stowe. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 1 July 1586. Marriage settlement dated . . Feb. 1603-4. She remarried 31 July 1611 John Holdenby, at St. Martin's, Lincoln.
        - A
        - B
    - II. Henry Darwin of Fenton in the parish of Kettlethorpe, co. Lincoln, Yeoman. Will dated 20 April 1590. Died 22 April 1590. Inq. p.m. dated 9 May 1590. Heir to his brother Rowland. Ex'or of his uncle Henry Darwin's will. = Ann Fox, sister of Hugh Fox, whom she appointed ex'or of her will, dated 23 May, and proved 13 Oct. 1590 in C.P.C. (Drury 64-5). Ex'trix of her husband's will. Bur. in Kettlethorpe Church.
      - John Darwin (youngest son) of Fenton, Yeoman. Born between 1569 and 1580. Died unmar. 9 Jan. 1638-9; bur. in Kettlethorpe Church. Will dated 9 May 1637; proved 6 Feb. 1638-9 at Lincoln. Inq. p.m. dated 18 Sept. 1639.
      - Dorothy (eldest dau.), wife of . . . . Holland. Probably born 1569. Living 1593. Ex'trix of her father's will.
        - C
      - Ann, wife of . . . . Browne. Born post 1569. Died ante 9 May 1637. Ex'trix of her father's will.
        - D
  - Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Will dated 1 June 1593, and proved 26 Oct. 1594 at Lincoln. Buried in Marton Church.
  - Henry Darwin of Hardwick in the parish of Torksey, co. Lincoln, Yeoman. Will dated 23 June, and proved 4 July 1566 in C.P.C. (Crymes 19).
  - Isabell. Living 1566.
  - Joane, wife of . . . . Bellamy. Died ante 1566.
  - Anne, wife of . . . . Stowe. Living 1566.
    - Henry Stowe. Living 23 June 1566.
    - John Stowe of Brampton. Living 10 May 1580.
  - . . . . wife of Thomas Rayner. Died ante 1566.
- John Darwin of Marton, Yeoman. Will dated 18 Aug., and proved 18 Nov. 1542 at Lincoln. = Margaret, dau. of . . . . Ex'trix of her husband's will.

* The arms of the Darwins as represented in the accompanying Bookplates have been used for more than two hundred years. They are not, however, on record in the Heralds' College.

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A

B

- John Darwin, eldest son and heir to his father. Born . . May 1607. Died unmar., and bur. 2 Aug. 1628 at St. Margaret's, Lincoln.
- Henry Darwin. Died in infancy. Bur. 20 Sept. 1614 at St. Margaret's, Lincoln.
- 1st, ... Baynton. = Isabell. Died ante 9 May 1637. = 2ndly, ... Pannill.
  - Martha. Dorothy. Mary. Elizabeth. Jane.
  - All living 9 May 1637.
- Elizabeth. Born in 1609. Living 1639. Mar. 28 Jan. 1629 at St. Peter at Arches, Lincoln, to George Stowe of Stapleford, co. Lincoln. =

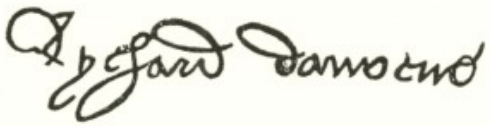
C

- John Holland.
- Elizabeth, mar. to Thomas Stowe. Survived her husband. Ex'trix of her uncle John Darwin's will. =
  - Ann Brown of Gainsborough, widow. Married at Gainsborough 22 Nov. 1667. = Darwin Stowe. Living 6 Feb. 1638-9.

D

- Edward Browne. Aged 21 years 9 May 1637.
- Thomas Browne. — Henry Browne. — Wilferie Browne.
  - All under age 9 May 1637.

III. Richard Darwin of Marton, Yeoman. Inherited his uncle Henry Darwin's estate in Torksey. Will dated 25 May, and proved 19 June 1584 at Lincoln. Ex'or of his father's will. = Margaret . . . . Married before 1580. Living 1593. Ex'trix of her husband's will.



Signature of Richard Darwin from a terrier of the Glebe of the Vicarage of Marton dated 1577, in the Episcopal Registry at Lincoln.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Lacy of Gainsborough, Yeoman, ex'or of will of his mother-in-law Elizabeth Darwin. Mar. between 1566 and 1580. His will dated 11 April 1607, and proved 16 October 1607 at Lincoln. =

- Thomas Lacy. Living under age 10 May 1588. =
  - Thomas. William. Richard.
- William Lacy. Living under age 10 May 1588.
- Margaret. Living 1 June 1593.
- Elizabeth, wife of Robert Causton. Living under age 10 May 1588. Mar. ante 11 Apr. 1607.

- Thomas Small of Cleatham, 1st husband. = Mary, dau. of Thomas Healey of Burringham in the parish of Bottesford, co. Lincoln (by Anne his wife, dau. of Thomas Popple, also of Burringham). Bur. at Manton, co. Lincoln, 17 Sept. 1679. Ex'trix of her husband's will. Will dated 29 Aug. 1679; proved 11 Sept. 1679 at Lincoln. On the seal attached to this will are the following arms: On a bend between two cotises three escallops.

E

F

- William Darwin of Cleatham, co. Lincoln (2nd husband). Yeoman of the Armory at Greenwich. Eldest son. Born ante 1580, probably about 1573. Died in 1644. Will dated 13 April, and proved 13 July 1644 at Kirton in Lindsey.
- Thomas Darwin of Fenton. Born beween 1569 and 1580. Died about 1632, and bur. in Kettlethorpe Churchyard. Will dated 29 Sept. 1631. = ... Dead in 1631.

G

- Rowland Darwin. Born after 1580. Living 25 May 1584, and died ante 10 May 1588.
- Ann. Born between 1569 and 1580. Living 1 June 1593.

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Thomas Small. Living 13 April 1644. Died before 1679.

Ann, mar. to John Blowe. Both living in 1679.

Thomas. Anne. Mary.

All living 29 Aug. 1679.

F

G

Thomas Darwin. Will dated 16 April 1659; proved 17 Dec. 1661 at Lincoln.

John Darwin. Living 1659.

Alice. Ann.

One living in 1659 as the wife of . . . . Hanson.

John Darwin. A daughter.

Both living 16 April 1659.

William Darwin. Thomas. Frances.

All living 1659.

William Darwin of Lincoln's Inn. Born 6 June 1620. Ex'or of his father's will. Marriage settlement dated 2 June 1653. Recorder of the City of Lincoln. Will dated 20 Feb. 1673-4; codicil 24 Aug. 1675; proved 23 Nov. 1675 in C.P.C. (Dycer 110).

Signature of William Darwin to a Petition to the King dated May 1660.—'Domestic State Papers,' Chas. II., vol. i., p. 128.

Anne, dau. of Erasmus Earle of Heydon (son of Thomas Earle, Esq., of Salle, co. Norf., by Anne, dau. of John Fountain, Esq.), by Frances, dau. of James Fountain of Salle, Esq. Born 24 April, bapt. at Heydon 1 May 1634. Married 30 Aug. 1653 at Clerkenwell Parish Church, co. Midd. Ex'trix of her husband's will. In her will, dated 22 Aug. 1691, described as of St. Andrew's, Holborn, co. Midd., widow. Bur. at Manton 2 Dec. 1691. Erasmus Earle, Esq., was bapt. 20 Sept. 1590. Of Lincoln's Inn 7 April 1612. Secretary for the English at the Treaty of Uxbridge, with Thurloe and Milton. Serjeant-at-Law 1648. Recorder of Norwich and Member also during the long Parliament. Own Serjeant to the Commonwealth to Oliver and to Richard Cromwell. Pardoned by King Charles II. 21 June 1660. Buried 10 Sept. 1667. Will dated 31 Aug. 1667; proved in C.P.C. 29 Nov. 1667 (Carr. 149-150).

Thomas Darwin. Living 1679 and probably 1695-6. Ex'or of the wills of his father and brother.

Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Adm'on of her estate granted in the C.P.C. 19 Feb. 1695-6.

III. John Darwin. Born at Norwich 21 and died 27 April 1661; bur. at Heydon.

IV. Richard Darwin of St. George's, Southwark, co. Surrey, Gentleman. Born 3 April 1663 in Holborn, and bapt. 3 April 1663 at St. Andrew's, Holborn. Ex'or of the will of his brother Francis Darwin. Died unmar. Will dated 27 July 1698; proved 13 Aug. 1698 in C.P.C. (Lort 184).

V. Francis Darwin of London, Merchant. Born 31 Dec. 1669 in the parish of St. Martin's, Lincoln. Died unmar. in the East Indies. Will dated 3 April 1693; proved 27 May 1696 in C.P.C. (Bond 64).

Ann. Born 2 Feb. 1664-5 in Castle Yard, Holborn. Bapt. 2 Feb. 1664-5 at St. Andrew's, Holborn. Mar. settlement dated 15 Nov. 1686. Died 22 Dec. 1743. Will dated 5 May 1740, then of St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London, widow; proved 22 Dec. 1743 by Henry Little, sole ex'or.

Henry Randes, Citizen and Haberdasher of London. Will, in which he is described as of St. Mary, Newington, Surrey, dated 18 Nov. 1723; proved 30 Dec. 1723 by Ann Randes the relict.

William Darwin. Living 29 Aug. 1679 under age.

Mary. Living 29 Aug. 1679 under age.

Richard Randes, sometime Master of the Merchant Ship the Pindar Galley. Died unmarried. Adm'on 23 June 1715 to his father Henry Randes.

Erasmus Randes of Newington Butts, Surrey. Died in the Merchant Ship "Northampton." Adm'on 17 Sept. 1723 to Hanna Cheney, widow, principal creditor, the relict, Hanna Randes, renouncing.

Hanna.

A daughter.

1st husb., ... Little.

Ann.

2nd husb., Carew Weekes or Wickes.

Henry Little of St. Leonard's, Eastcheap, pewterer. Proved his grandmother's will 22 Dec. 1743.

H

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H

I. William Darwin. Born 27 July 1655 at Southampton Buildings in the parish of St. Andrew's, Holborn, co. Middx., and bapt. there 5 Aug. following. Died 28 and bur. 29 Aug. 1682 at Elston. M.I.

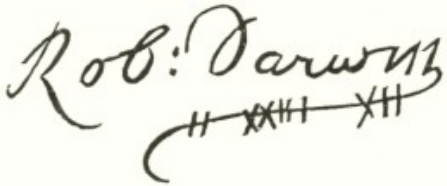
Anne, only dau. and heir of Robert Waring of Wilford, co. Notts (who was buried at Wilford 12 Feb. 1662), by Anne his wife, who mar. secondly George Lascelles of Elston. Became possessed of Elston Hall, co. Notts. Bapt. at Wilford 16 Jan. 1662. Mar. at Heydon 9 Sept. 1680. Died at Elston 23 May 1722, aged 58 years. Will dated 18 May 1722. Bur. 26 May following in chancel of Elston Church. M.I.

Signature of Anne Darwin to a note dated 16 May 1716, addressed to her son William.

II. Erasmus Darwin of Hull, co. York, Alderman. Born 8 July 1659 in Castle Yard, Holborn. Ex'or of the wills of his mother and brother Richard Darwin. Died 8 Jan. 1736 in Holborn; bur. 10 Jan. following at Hull, aged 77 years.

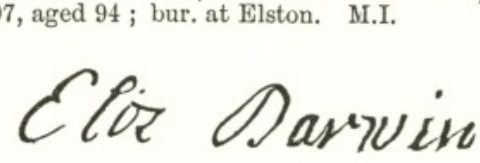
Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh Mason of Hull. Living 27 July 1698.

Robert Darwin of Elston, co. Notts, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law. Born 12 Aug. 1682. Died 20 Nov. 1754 at Elston, aged 72; bur. at Elston. M.I.



Signature of Robert Darwin to a deed, dated 23 April 1713, granting an annuity of £50 to his mother Anne Darwin out of lands at Elston.

Elizabeth, dau. of John Hill of Sleaford, co. Lincoln. Born 18 Dec. 1702. Mar. 1 Jan. 1723-4 at Balderton, co. Notts. Died 26 April 1797, aged 94; bur. at Elston. M.I.



Signature of Elizabeth Darwin to letter dated 14 Nov. 1757.

Elizabeth, mar. to her cousin William Darwin.

1st wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Erasmus Darwin of Hull. Born 1688. Mar. 15 Aug. 1706 at St. Mary's, Hull. Died 9 June 1713 at Newark, aged 25 years; buried at Elston 12 June 1713. M.I.

Signature of Elizabeth Darwin from an old Family Bible in the possession of Francis Darwin, Esq., of Creskeld.

I

William Darwin of Cleatham, which, it is said, he afterwards sold. Born 21 June 1681; bapt. 4 July following. Died 24 Sept. 1760, aged 79; bur. at Elston. M.I.

Signature of William Darwin from old Family Bible.

J

2nd wife, Mary, dau. of Edward Secker of Grantham, Gent. Born at Grantham 4 Aug.; bapt. 22 Aug. 1683. Mar. 2 Feb. 1715-16 at Thorpe. Died at Newark 14 May 1747, aged 63; bur. the day following at Elston. M.I.

3rd wife, Mary Hurst of Grantham. Born 18 Dec. 1705. Mar. 26 Oct. 1749 at Thorpe. Died 1 Jan. 1766; bur. at Grantham.

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Waring Darwin. Born 5 May 1725. Died 17 Nov. 1725 at Newark. Bur. 19 Nov. following at Elston.

Mary. Born at Newark 5 Nov. 1716. Bapt. 7 Dec. following. Died 19 April 1720 at Newark. Bur. at Elston. M.I.

Anna Maria. Born at Newark 13 July 1719. Bapt. 1 Sept. following. Died 28 Nov. 1754 at Bath, aged 35. Buried at Elston. M.I.

Eleanor. Born at Newark 27 Dec. 1721. Bapt. 2 Feb. following. Died 30 March 1722 at Newark. Bur. at Elston. M.I.,

Arabella. Born 13 Nov. 1723. Married to John Broadhurst of Newark. Died 13 Nov. 1778, and bur. at Elston. S.p.

Erasmus Darwin. Born 12 Aug. 1707 at Elston. Bapt. 4 Sept. 1707. Died 15 Dec. 1707 at Newark. Bur. 17 Dec. following at Elston. M.I.

William Morgan Darwin of Jesus College, Cambridge, and of Gainsborough, M.D. Born 17 Oct. 1710 at Newark. Bapt. 27 Oct. 1710, the sureties being Richard Newdigate, William Hugh Mason, and Mrs. Ann Morgan. Died 20 July 1762 at Gainsborough, and bur. there.

= Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Hutton of Gate Burton, Gent. Mar. at Gainsborough 13 Aug. 1741. Marriage settlement dated 14 May 1740. Died 24 Sept. 1751, and bur. at Gainsborough.

Anne. Born 25 April 1709 at Newark. Bapt. 12 May following. Died 24 Aug. 1714 at Beverley. Bur. at Hull 26 Aug. following.

Elizabeth. Born 7 Feb. 1712-13 at Newark. Bapt. 26 Feb. following. Died unmarried 13 June 1736. Bur. at Elston.

Elizabeth. Born 5 April 1743 at Gainsborough. Married . . Sept. 1762, in Scotland, to Brian Cook, an Attorney at Doncaster, co. York, grandson of Sir George Cooke of Wheatley, Bart.

Mary. Born 23 Sept. 1745. Died 7 March 1756 at Gainsborough. Bur. there.

Charlotte. Born 22 Jan. 1746. Mar. to Henry Cook of Newark, Esq. (brother of the aforesaid Brian Cook), who died 8 May 1779 at Newark; a Lieut. in General Burgoyne's Regt. of Dragoons. Marriage settlement dated in 1768.

Ann. Born . . Aug. 1748. Mar. in 1772 at Lincoln. Died in the Minster Yard, Lincoln, 2 March 1837.

= John Bromhead, 4th son of Benjamin Bromhead of Thurlby, co. Lincoln. Capt. 28th Dragoons. Lieut.-Col. R.S. Lincolnsh. Militia. Born 15 Oct. 1742. Died 5 Jan. 1818. Will dated 21 June 1816; pr. C.P.C. 1 April 1818.

Charlotte, da. of . . . . Hamilton. Mar. at St. Margaret's 10 March 1802. Died s.p. 18 July, bur. at St. Peter's at Gowts, Lincoln, 23 July 1804.

= Benjamin Bromhead of the Close, Lincoln. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 23 Jan. 1773. Captain 28th Dragoons 1802. Bur. at St. Peter's at Gowts aforesaid 11 Jan. 1848.

= Elizabeth Hannah, da. of . . . . Hunt, by whom he had issue.

John Bromhead. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 13 July 1774; buried there 26 March 1775.

John Bromhead, Lieut.-Col. 77th Regt. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 19 July 1776. Died in the Close, Lincoln, 7 Feb. 1837. Bur. at St. Peter's at Gowts.

= Martha, da. of Robert Barclay of Berry Hill, co. Surrey. Mar. 1821. Died at Cheltenham 20 April 1833, leaving issue.

James Bromhead, Capt. 34th Regt. of Foot. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 9 June 1778. Died at sea 14 Dec. 1801. Buried in the East Indies.

Robert Waring Darwin of Elston. Born 17 Oct. 1724. Died 4 Nov. 1816, aged 92; bur. at Elston. Will proved in C.P.C. 16 April 1817, and at York 28 April following.

Rev. John Darwin, Rector of Elston. Born 28 Sept. 1730, and was educated at Cambridge. Died at Carlton Scroop 24 May 1805; bur. at Elston. Will proved 26 Aug. 1805 in C.P.C.

Signature of Robert Waring Darwin to letter, dated "Elston 23 ffeb. 1772," addressed to "Doctor Darwin, Lichfield, Staffordshire."

Signature of Robert Waring Darwin to a letter, dated "Elston, 19 May 1802," addressed to "Doctr. Darwin, Shrewsbury, Shropshire."

Signature of John Darwin as a witness to deed of release dated 19 Oct. 1757.

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William Alvey Darwin of Elston, and of Gray's Inn. Born 3 Oct. 1726. Educated at Cambridge. Died 7 Oct. 1783 at Sleaford, co. Lincoln; bur. at Elston. M.I. Will proved 31 Dec. 1783 in C.P.C.

Signature of William Alvey Darwin to a deed of release dated 19 Oct. 1757.

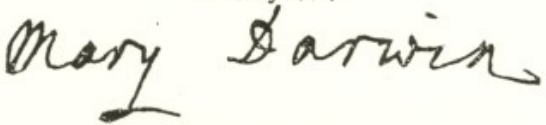
Jane Brown of Swineshead, co. Lincoln, dau. of Joseph Brown of Swineshead, co. Lincoln, and afterwards of Balderton, co. Notts. Born 29 Sept. 1746. Mar. 28 Oct. 1772 at Elston. Died 7 Jan. 1835 at Osmaston, near Derby, aged 89; bur. at Elston. Portraits of William Alvey Darwin and his wife are at Creskeld.

Signature of Jane Darwin to a deed, dated 1 Nov. 1776, relating to property at Swineshead.

See Pedigree A, p. 13.

1st wife, Mary, dau. of Charles Howard (by Penelope, dau. of Paul Foley of Prestwood, Esq.) of Lichfield. Born 12 Feb. 1740. Mar. there 30 Dec. 1757. Died 30 June 1770. Bur. in the Close of Lichfield Cathedral.

Signature of Charles Howard to a letter dated "Lichfd. 22d July 1761."



Signature of Mary Darwin to a letter, dated Lichfield, 14 Jan. 1767, to her son Charles.

L

Erasmus Darwin, M.D., F.R.S., of Lichfield, co. Derby, and afterwards of Breadsall Priory, and sometime of St. John's College, Cambridge. Born 12 Dec. 1731. Died 18 April 1802. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby. The well-known Poet and Philosopher. Author of 'The Botanic Garden,' 'The Loves of the Plants,' etc. M.I. in Lichfield Cathedral.

Signature of Erasmus Darwin to a letter, dated 18 July 1783, addressed to "Josiah Wedgwood, Esq., Etruria, Newcastle, Staffordshire."

2nd wife, Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Collier, and widow of Colonel Edward Sacheverel Chandos-Pole (who died 27 Nov. 1780) of Radborne, near Derby. Born in 1747. Mar. 6 March 1781. Died 5 Feb. 1832.

Signature of Elizabeth Darwin to a statement of account dated 24 April 1802.

K

See Pedigree B, p. 18.

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Rev. Thomas Hall, A.M., Rector of Westborough, co. Lincoln. Died there 19 July 1775, aged 58; bur. there 22 July. M.I.

Arms: Argent, on a chevron between three talbots' heads erased sable a mullet or; impaling DARWIN.

Thos: Hall.

Signature of Thomas Hall to deeds of lease and release, dated 13 and 14 Sept. 1771, between Mrs. Elizabeth Darwin, widow, and others, and Robert Waring Darwin and Rev. John Darwin.

= Elizabeth. Born 15 Sept. 1725. Mar. 3 Oct. 1751 at Elston. Died 8 April 1800 at Newark. Bur. at Westborough.

Ann. Born 12 Nov. 1727. Died 3 Aug. 1813 at Sleaford. Bur. at Elston. Will proved 12 Aug. following at Lincoln.

Ann Darwin

Signature of Ann Darwin to a letter, dated "Sleaford, 1st April 1809," addressed to "Dr. Darwin, Shrewsbury, Shropshire."

Susanna. Born 10 April 1729. Died 29 April 1789 at Sleaford. Buried at Elston. M.I. Will proved 24 July 1789 at Lincoln.

S. Darwin

Signature of Susanna Darwin to a letter, dated "Sleaford, 21 Dec. 1786," addressed to "Mr. Darwin, Derby."

Rev. Thomas Hall, Rector of Westborough. Born 22 April 1753 at Stubton, co. Lincoln; bapt. there. Died 11 Jan. 1801, aged 47, and buried at Westborough. M.I.

= Catharine Litchford of Grantham. Mar. there 21 Sept. 1778. Died 4 Aug. 1841, æt. 87. Bur. at Westborough. M.I.

Robert Hall. Bapt. 28 May 1758 at Westborough. Died in June following; bur. June 9.

William Hall. Born 29 Nov. 1759 at Westborough, and bapt. there 1 Dec. 1759. Died 1790.

= Elizabeth Middlemoor of Grantham. Mar. 3 Sept. 1781 at St. Nicholas Church, Nottingham.

Elizabeth. Born 15 June 1754 at Elston, and bapt. there 20 July following. Mar. 17 Sept. 1777, at Westborough, to Roger Vaughton of Hamstead Park, near Birmingham, who was then about 31 years of age.

Gertrude. Bapt. 17 Dec. 1756. Died in 1757. Buried at Westborough 8 April 1757.

Robert Hall. Born 1 June 1782 at Grantham.

Thomas Hall. Buried at Westborough 3 Nov. 1785.

George Hall. Bur. 14 April 1787 at Westborough.

Erasmus Hall. Bur. 10 Jan. 1790 at Westborough.

.... Born 2 July 1783 at Grantham.

Simon Harris Vaughton. Born in 1782.

Elizabeth Ann. Born 8 July 1778. Died 1 Nov. 1780.

Mary. Born 2 Aug. 1779.

Johannah. Born 10 Oct. 1780.

Thomas Hall. Bapt. 21 Oct. 1780 at Westborough. Died 22 Jan. and bur. 23 Jan. 1781.

Thomas Hall. Bapt. 18 Dec. 1783 at Westborough. Died 9 Feb. 1802, aged 18. Bur. at Westborough. M.I.

Robert Hall. Bapt. 26 Dec. 1784. Bur. at Westborough 7 June 1861.

= Juliet .... Bur. at Westborough 10 May 1859, aged 73.

Charles Hall. Bapt. 20 Feb. 1786. Bur. at Westborough 2 Nov. 1852.

William Hall. Bapt. 19 Dec. 1787.

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John Hall. Bapt. 16 March 1790.

Elizabeth Mary. Bapt. 29 Aug. 1779 at Westborough.

Ann. Bapt. 26 Nov. 1781 at Westborough. Died 21 Sept. 1846, aged 64. Bur. at Westborough. M.I.

Susanna. Bapt. 16 Dec. 1792. Died 9 Dec. 1801, aged 8. Bur. at Westborough. M.I.

Catherine. Bapt. 3 Dec. 1782 at Westborough.

Juliet. Bapt. 19 June 1810 at Westborough.

Catherine Frances. Bapt. 24 Aug. 1812 at Westborough.

Thomas Benjamin Litchford Hall. Bapt. 27 Sept. 1813 at Westborough. Bur. there 30 Oct. 1855.

Gertrude. Bapt. 29 Aug. 1815 at Westborough. Mar. 26 Oct. 1842 at Westborough. Died 9 Sept. 1848.

= Daniel Olivier Etough. Buried 16 Dec. 1868 at Westborough, aged 48.

Eleanor Sophia. Bapt. at Westborough 16 July 1846.

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L

Charles Darwin of Christ Church, Oxford. Born 3 Sept. 1758 at Lichfield. Died 15 May 1778 at Edinburgh. Bur. there at St. Cuthbert's. M.I.

Charles Darwin

Signature of Charles Darwin to a letter, dated "Edinburgh, Dec. 12" (no year stated), and addressed to his brother "R. W. Darwin, Lichfield."

Erasmus Darwin, Solicitor. Born 11 Oct. 1759 at Lichfield. Died 29 Dec. 1799 at Derby. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby. M.I.

Era.s Darwin Jun.r

Signature of Erasmus Darwin, Junior, as witness to a deed, dated 1 Nov. 1776, relating to property at Swineshead.

Robert Waring Darwin, M.D., F.R.S., of Shrewsbury, co. Salop. Born 30 May 1766 at Lichfield. Died 13 Nov. 1848.

Robt W. Darwin

Signature of Robert Waring Darwin to a settlement of account dated 24 April 1802.

Susannah, dau. of Josiah Wedgwood of Etruria, co. Stafford, the celebrated Potter. Born 3 Jan. 1765. Married 18 April 1796 at St. Marylebone, London. Died 15 July 1817.

Jos. Wedgwood

Signature of Josiah Wedgwood to a letter, addressed to Dr. Darwin, dated "Etruria, 27 Dec. 1786.

William Alvey Darwin. Born 27 July 1767 at Lichfield. Died 15 Aug. 1767; bur. in Lichfield Cathedral 18 Aug.

Elizabeth. Born 19 Nov. 1763. Bapt. at Lichfield Cathedral 23 Dec. 1763. Died 29 March 1764; bur. 1 April following in Lichfield Cathedral.

Erasmus Alvey Darwin of Queen Anne Street, London, and sometime of Christ's Coll., Cambridge. Born 29 Dec. 1804. Died 26 Aug. 1881, aged 77, at Queen Anne Street, London; bur. at Down, co. Kent.

E A D

Charles Robert Darwin, M.A., F.R.S., of Down, Beckenham, co. Kent. In the Commission of the Peace. The well-known Naturalist. Born 12 Feb. 1809. Died 19 April, and buried 26 April 1882 in Westminster Abbey.

Ch. Darwin

Signature of Charles Robert Darwin to a letter dated "Down, Beckenham, Kent, Jan. 21, 1882."

M

Emma, youngest dau. of Josiah Wedgwood of Maer Hall, Stafford. She now resides at The Grove, Cambridge. Born 2 May 1808. Mar. 29 Jan. 1839.

E. Darwin

Signature of Emma Darwin.

N

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M | N

- Marianne. Born 7 April 1798 at The Crescent, Shrewsbury. Mar. 9 Nov. 1824 to Henry Parker, M.D., of Overton, co. Flintshire (descended from the Newdigate Family), who died June 1856. She died 18 July 1858. =
  - Sophy Marianne. Born 13 Dec. 1838. Died 31 Jan. 1839.
  - Katherine Elizabeth Sophy. Born 17 Feb. 1842.
- Caroline Sarah. Born 14 Sept. 1800. Married 1 Aug. 1837. Died at Leith Hill Place, Dorking, 5 Jan. 1888, aged 87. = Josiah Wedgwood of Leith Hill Place, Dorking. Born 12 Jan. 1795. Died 11 March 1880 at Leith Hill.
  - Margaret Susan. Born 29 Sept. 1843; bapt. at Shrewsbury. Married at Coldharbour, near Dorking, 22 Feb. 1868. = Rev. Arthur Charles Vaughan Williams of Down Ampney, co. Gloucester, 3d son of Sir Edward Vaughan Williams, Justice of Common Pleas. Born . . Nov. 1835. Died 9 Feb. 1875.
    - Hervey Wedgwood Williams. Born 14 April 1869. Bapt. at Coldharbour Church.
    - Margaret. Born 13 Dec. 1870. Bapt. 29 Jan. 1871 at Down Ampney Church.
    - Ralph Williams. Born 12 Oct. 1872. Bapt. 1 Dec. 1872 at Down Ampney Church.
  - Lucy Caroline. Born 17 Nov. 1846 at Shrewsbury; bapt. there. Mar. 29 April 1874 at Coldharbour, near Dorking. = Matthew James Harrison, R.N., son of James P. Harrison of Ewhurst, Surrey. Born 22 July 1846 at Montague Place, London. Bapt. 1 Sept. 1846 at Holmwood, near Dorking.
    Arms: Or, on a cross azure five pheons of the field.
    - Geoffrey Richard Harrison. Born 15 Feb. 1876 at Ipswich. Died 7 Dec. 1882 at Sheerness.
    - Anne Dorothea. Born 30 July 1877 at Sydenham; bapt. there.
    - Thomas Edmund Harrison. Born 16 April 1879 at Sheerness. Bapt. at Coldharbour, near Dorking.
    - George Basil Harrison. Born 26 Oct. 1882 at Sheerness; bapt. there.
    - Lucy Ursula. Born 17 June 1884 at Horsham; bapt. there.
- Susan Elizabeth, of The Mount, Shrewsbury. Born 3 Aug. 1803. Died 3 Oct. 1866 at Shrewsbury.
- Rev. Charles Langton, son of George Langton of Langton. Died at Frankfort 26 Aug. 1886. Bur. at Bournemouth, Hants. Married 1st, Charlotte, sister of the before-mentioned Emma Wedgwood. = 2nd wife, Emily Catherine. Born 10 May 1810. Married . . Oct. 1863. Died 2 Feb. 1866, s.p., and buried at Shrewsbury. = 3rd w., Emma Augusta Juliana, 2nd dau. of Col. Henry Dawkins of Over Norton, co. Oxford. Mar. about 1883.
  - Edmund Langton of Bournemouth, Hants. Died 28 Nov. 1875. = Emily Caroline Langton, elder dau. of Charles Langton Massingberd, and niece and coheir of Algernon Langton Massingberd of Gunby Park aforesaid. Mar. 2 March 1867. By Royal Licence, 20 May 1887, she assumed the surname and arms of Massingberd.
- Robert Parker. Born 8 Sept. 1825. Sometime Surgeon E.I.C.S.
- Henry Parker, Fellow of Oriel College, Oxon. Born 29 Aug. 1827.
- Francis Parker of Chester, Solicitor. Born 7 Feb. 1829. Died . . Jan. 1871. = Cecile, dau. of the Rev. J. Longueville of Eccleston, co. Chester. Mar. 18 May 1860.
  - Darwin Harry Parker.
  - Frank Cecil Parker.
  - Erasmus Darwin Parker.
- Rev. Charles Parker. Born 11 Dec. 1831. Of Quarry Place, Shrewsbury.
- Mary Susan. Born 31 Jan. 1836. Mar. in April 1866, at St. George's Church, Frankwell, Shrewsbury, to Major Edward Mostyn Owen (of the Owens of Woodhouse), son of the Rev. Edward Mostyn Owen of Cound, co. Salop. =
  - Henry Owen. Born 1 Aug. 1868. Bapt. 11 Sept. 1868 at Astley.
  - Ralph Owen. Born 7 Aug. 1871. Bapt. 12 Oct. 1871 at Astley.
  - Richard Owen. Born 19 June 1874. Bapt. 22 Oct. 1874 at Baschurch, near Shrewsbury.
  - Henrietta Susan. Born 9 July 1867. Bapt. 22 Aug. 1867 at Astley, near Shrewsbury.
  - Maud. Born 3 Dec. 1869. Bapt. at Astley. Died 11 Aug. 1887 at Yeaton, near Shrewsbury.

M

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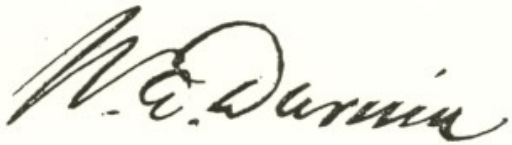
William Erasmus Darwin, Christ's Coll., Cambridge. Of Southampton, Hants, Banker. Born 27 Dec. 1839.



= Sara Price Ashburner, dau. of Theodore Sedgwick, Counsellor-at-Law, of Stockbridge, Mass., and New York, U.S.A. Born 8 Nov. 1839. Married 29 Nov. 1877.

George Howard Darwin, F.R.S., Fellow of Trinity Coll., Cambridge. Barrister-at-Law and Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge. Born 9 July 1845.

= Martha Haskins (Maud), 2nd dau. of Charles Meredith Du Puy of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Born 26 July 1861 at Chicago. Mar. 22 July 1884 at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Charles Galton Darwin. Born 19 Dec. 1887 at Newnham Grange, Cambridge.

Gwendolen Mary. Born 26 Aug. 1885 at Newnham Grange, Cambridge. Bapt. 7 Oct. following at Hayes, co. Kent.

Francis Darwin, F.R.S. Trinity College, Cambridge. Of Wychfield, Cambridge. Born 16 Aug. 1848.

= 1st wife, Amy Richenda, 2nd dau. of Lawrence Ruck of Pantlludw, Machynlleth, and of Cranbrook Manor House, Newington, Kent. Born 9 Feb. 1848. Mar. 23 July 1874. Died 11 Sept. 1876; buried at Corris in Wales.

= 2nd wife, Ellen Wordsworth, 2nd dau. of John Crofts of Leeds, co. York. Born 13 Jan. 1856. Married 13 Sept. 1883 at Headington, Oxford.

Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin. Born at Down, co. Kent, 7 Sept. 1876.

Frances Crofts. Born 30 March 1886 at Cambridge.

Charles Waring Darwin. Born 6 Dec. 1856. Died 28 June 1858; buried at Down aforesaid.

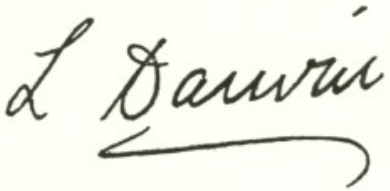
Anne Elizabeth. Born 2 March 1841. Died 22 April 1851 at Malvern, co. Worcester. Bur. at Malvern Priory Church.

Mary Eleanor. Born 23 Sept. 1842. Died 16 Oct. 1842.

Henrietta Emma. Born 25 Sept. 1843. Mar. 31 Aug. 1871 to Richard Buckley Litchfield, M.A. Trin. Coll., Camb.; of the Ecclesiastical Commission; Barrister-at-Law; who was born 6 Jan. 1832 (son of Captain Richard Litchfield of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, R.A.).

Elizabeth. Born 8 July 1847.

Leonard Darwin, Captain in the Royal Engineers. Born 15 Jan. 1850.



= Elizabeth Frances, dau. of George Robbins Fraser of London, Barrister-at-Law. Born 15 Dec. 1846 at Kingstown in Ireland. Mar. 11 July 1882 at St. Mary's, Wimbledon, co. Surrey.

Horace Darwin. Trinity College, Cambridge. Of The Orchard, Cambridge. Assoc. Memb. Inst. C.E. Born 13 May 1851.

= Emma Cecilia, only dau. of Sir Thomas Henry Farrer of Abinger Hall, co. Surrey, Bart., sometime Permanent Secretary of Board of Trade. Born 7 Nov. 1854. Mar. 3 Jan. 1880 at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London.

Erasmus Darwin. Born 7 Dec. 1881 at Cambridge.

Ruth Frances. Born 20 Aug. 1883 at Cambridge.

Emma Nora. Born 22 Dec. 1885 at Cambridge.

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PEDIGREE A. (*Vide* p. 8.)

William Alvey Darwin. = Jane Brown.

- William Brown Darwin of Elston. Born 12 Feb. 1774 at No. 47 Hatton Street, Holborn, London. Bapt. 21 March following in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn. Of St. John's Coll., Camb. Died 10 June 1841 at Elston, and bur. there. = Elizabeth de St. Croix, dau. of Nicholas de St. Croix of Homerton. Born 1790 at Ivy House, Homerton. Mar. 22 May 1817 at St. John's Church, Hackney. Died 31 Oct. 1868 at Clanna, Lydney, co. Gloucester. Bur. at Elston.

  W. B. Darwin

  Signature of William Brown Darwin to a letter dated "Thurlston Grange, 4th Dec. 1816."

- John Hill Darwin. Born 23 July 1780 at Sleaford, co. Lincoln. Bapt. there 6 Sept. following. Died 8 April 1781 at Elston, and buried there 12 April following.
- John Alvey Darwin. Born 29 April 1784. Died same year, and was bur. at Elston.

  - A son, still-born 10 April 1819 at Thurlston Grange, Elvaston, near Derby. Bur. 12 of same month at Elston.
  - William Waring Darwin. Born 6 April 1823 at Thurlston Grange. Bapt. 14 April at Elvaston. Died 6 Nov. 1835 at Bath. Bur. 15 Nov. at Elston, aged 13 years.
  - Robert Alvey Darwin of Elston Hall, Newark. Born 17 April 1826 at Thurlston Grange. Bapt. at Elvaston 19 April. Of Exeter Coll., Oxford. Died at Madeira 7 Dec. 1847, unmar. Bur. at Madeira.

    R A Darwin.
  - Elizabeth. Born 3 May 1820 at Thurlston Grange. Bapt. at Elvaston 8 May. Died 5 May 1835 at Bath. Buried at Elston 13 May following, aged 15.
  - Jane Eleanor. Born 18 April 1824 at Thurlston Grange. Bapt. 24 April at Elvaston. Died 26 Dec. 1838 at Elston, and bur. 31 Dec. following at Elston, aged 14 years.

    - Charlotte Maria Cooper. Born 4 May 1827 at Thurlston Grange. Bapt. 19 May at Elvaston. Mar. 25 July 1849 at St. George, Hanover Square. Died 22 June 1885 at Creskeld Hall, Poole, co. York. Bur. at Bramhope. = Francis Rhodes, afterwards Darwin, of Creskeld Hall, Poole, co. York, and of Elston Hall, co. Notts. 4th son of William Rhodes, Esq., of Bramhope Hall, Capt. 19th Light Dragoons. Of Christ's Coll., Camb. M.A. Born 12 June 1825 at Bramhope. Assumed the surname and arms of Darwin in 1850 under the will of his brother-in-law Robert Alvey Darwin.

      C. M. C. Darwin.

      Francis Darwin.

      A B

      - Sarah Gay Forbes. Born 13 Feb. 1830 at Thurlston Grange. Bapt. 15 Feb. following at Elvaston. Mar. 24 Aug. 1848 at Elston. = Edward Andrew Noel of Elston Hall, Notts, a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for co. Glouc., eldest son of Honble. and Rev. Francis Charles James Noel, brother of 1st Earl of Gainsborough. Late Capt. 31st Regt. and one of the Gentlemen at Arms. Born 2 Jan. 1825 at Teston Rectory, co. Kent.

        P. A. Noel.

        C

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A — B — C

1st wife, Josephine Annie, da. of Joseph Watts Halliwell of Stratford Park, co. Gloucester. Mar. 4 Feb. 1879. = William Frederick Noel, Capt. Royal Engineers. Born 8 Aug. 1849. A Magistrate for cos. of Gloucester and Monmouth. = 2nd wife, Beatrice Elizabeth, eldest da. of Rev. Joseph Christopher Bradney, M.A., Rector of Greet, co. Salop. Married 21 Jan. 1885 at St. George, Hanover Square.

- Edward William Middleton. Born 18 March 1880.
- Gerald Frederick Cecil. Born 1881.
- Sarah Dorothy Beatrice. Born 2 July 1886 at Dixton, co. Monmouth; bapt. there 8 Aug. 1886.

Cecil Edward Berkeley Noel. Born 23 Dec. 1850. Died 18 Jan. 1869.

Francis Charles Methuen Noel, Lieutenant R.N. Born 5 June 1852. Mar. 27 Oct. 1886, at Exeter, Wilmot Juliana, da. of T. Maitland Snow, Esq., of Cleve House, Exeter. †

- Anne Noel. Born 31 Oct. 1853. Mar. 5 Aug. 1873, at Alvington, co. Gloucester, to Thomas Hamilton Forsyth. Died 10 Dec. 1887.
- Matilda Catherine. Born 5 Oct. 1857.
- Eleanor Agnes. Born 9 Nov. 1859.

Robert Gambier Lascelles Noel, R.N. Born 27 June 1855. Mar. 25 March 1887, at Surbiton, Letitia Louisa Carmela, da. of Rev. D. S. Koelle of Richmond House, Middx.

James Wriottesley Noel. Born 3 Oct. 1861.

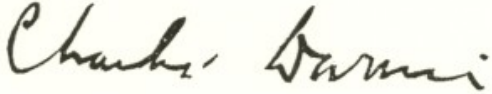
Edith Mary, dau. of William Andrew Fairbairn of Heppington, Canterbury. Born 26 July 1853 in Manchester. Mar. 2 Dec. 1886 at St. Mary's, Hackington, near Canterbury. = Francis Alvey Rhodes Darwin, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Born 19 Aug. 1851 at Markington, co. York. Bapt. 21 Sept. following at Markington. Of Trin. Coll., Camb. Clerk of the Peace for West Riding of the County of York.

Gerard Lascelles Darwin. Born 25 Nov. 1852 at Creskeld Hall. Bapt. 10 March 1853 at Bramhope. Died at Funchal, Madeira, 9 Jan. 1888, unmarried, and buried there.

William Waring Darwin. Born 30 May 1854 at Ventnor. Died 1 June 1854. Bur. 2 June at Ventnor.

Signature to a letter.

Charles Waring Darwin. Born 28 Aug. 1855 at Nursted House, Hants. Bapt. 3 Sept. at Buriton, Hants. In the Army. Major 68th Light Infantry.



Arthur William Darwin. Born 30 Oct. 1864 at Creskeld Hall. Bapt. 2 Dec. at Arthington.

Robert Henry Darwin. Born 19 June 1875 at Creskeld Hall. Bapt. 19 July at Arthington.

Charlotte Elizabeth Anne. Born 27 May 1850 at Elston. Bapt. there 23 June following. Died .. Sept. 1868 at Creskeld Hall, aged 18. Bur. at Elston.

Mary Eleanor. Born 7 Sept. 1857 at Nursted House, co. Hants. Bapt. 1 Nov. following at Buriton. Mar. 23 June 1880 at Arthington, co. York. = John Charles Griffith of Priors Mesne, Lydney, co. Gloucester. Born 14 Feb. 1852 at Ripon. Bapt. 9 July 1852 at Ripon Cathedral.

Caroline Edith. Born 17 March 1861 at Madeira. Bapt. there.

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Elizabeth Hill. Born 3 Oct. 1775 in Hatton Street, London. Bapt. 28 Oct. following in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn. Died 30 Jan. 1776 in Hatton Street, and bur. at Elston. M.I.

2nd wife, Ann. Born 20 June 1777 in Hatton Garden, London. Bapt. 28 Aug. following in parish of St. Andrew, Holborn. Mar. 7 March 1799 at St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Died 7 April 1859; bur. at Whitchurch, near Edgware.

Ann Fox

Samuel Fox of Thurlston Grange, near Derby. Born 17 March 1765. Died 20 March 1851 at Rendalls, co. Herts.

Sam Fox

1st, Martha, dau. of Jedediah Strutt, Esq., of Derby (grandfather of Edward Strutt, 1st Lord Belper).

Elizabeth Hill. Born 16 July 1782 at Sleaford. Bapt. 10 Oct. following. Died 31 Aug. 1804 at Scarborough. Buried at Elston. Will proved 24 Jan. 1805.

Eliza. Born 14 Oct. 1801. Died 10 Nov. 1886. Bur. at Sandown, Isle of Wight.

Emma. Born 21 Sept. 1803. Died 31 March 1885. Bur. at Whitchurch.

Frances Jane. Born 11 Nov. 1806. Mar. 28 Oct. 1852 at Aldenham, co. Herts.

Rev. John Hughes, Vicar of Penally, near Tenby, South Wales; Prebendary of St. David's. Born 17 Jan. 1794. Died at Penally Vicarage 9 May; bur. 17 May 1873 in Penally Churchyard, Pembrokeshire.

Julia. Born 10 May 1809.

Samuel Fox. Born .. Jan. 1793. Died unmar. 1859; bur. at Derby.

(Dau.) Died in infancy.

1st, Harriet, 2nd dau. of Sir Richard Fletcher, Bart., R.E. Born 15 Feb. 1799. Mar. at Ryde 11 March 1834. Died 19 March 1842; buried 28 March 1842 at Delamere, co. Chester.

Rev. William Darwin Fox of Delamere Rectory, co. Chester, and afterwards of the Isle of Wight. Born 23 April 1805. Died 8 April 1880; bur. at Sandown, Isle of Wight.

2ndly, Ellen Sophia, dau. of Basil George Woodd, Esq., of Hillfield, Hampstead, co. Middx. Born 3 Jan. 1820. Mar. 20 May 1846. Died 1 Oct. at Broadlands, Sandown, Isle of Wight; bur. 5 Oct. 1887 at Sandown.

1st wife, Mary Ann. Born 4 Feb. 1800. Mar. 11 Dec. 1821 at Osmaston, near Derby. Died 19 April 1829 at Clifton, and bur. there.

Samuel Ellis Bristowe of Beesthorpe, co. Notts, and Twyford, co. Derby, J.P. and D.L. Born 10 March 1800 in United States of America. Died 15 June 1855; bur. at Caunton, co. Notts.

2ndly, Lady Alicia Mary Needham, dau. of Francis Jack, 1st Earl of Kilmorey. Born 5 Sept. 1798. Mar. 6 July 1836. Died 31 Jan. 1885; bur. at Datchet, co. Bucks.

Eliza Ann. Born 10 Jan. 1836 at Binstead, near Ryde. Died 4 Nov. 1874, and was buried at Skidby, near Hull.

D

Rev. Henry Martyn Sanders, Vicar of Skidby, Hull.

Harriet Emma. Born 24 April 1837 at Ryde.

E

Samuel Charlesworth Overton.

Agnes Jane. Born 7 April 1839 at Osmaston Hall; bapt. at St. Michael's, Derby.

Julia Mary Anne. Born 26 April 1840 at Osmaston Hall; bapt. at St. Michael's, Derby. Mar. 26 April 1883 at Kensington.

Samuel Everard Woods.

Rev. Samuel William Darwin Fox, Vicar of St. Paul's, Maidstone. Born at Osmaston Hall 3 July 1841; bapt. 2 Jan. 1843 at Delamere.

F

Euphemia Rebecca Bonar, eldest dau. of Andrew Bonar, Esq., of Edinburgh. Mar. 10 Feb. 1876 at Torquay.

G

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D | E | F | G

- Frederick Arnold Overton.
- Annie Maud.
- Charles Ernest Overton.
  - Charles Henry Martin Sanders.
  - Agnes Marian.
  - Laura Katherine.
  - John Fox Sanders.
  - Gerard Arthur Fletcher Sanders.
  - Edgar Christian Sanders.
  - Harriet Monica.
  - Rhoda.
  - Eliza.
- Agnes Frances.
- William Darwin Overton. Deceased 1883.
- Henry Bernard Overton.
- Ellen Margaret.

- Charles Wood Fox. Born 23 Feb. 1847. Of Broadlands, Sandown, Isle of Wight.
- Frances Maria. Born 28 Feb. 1848. Mar. 17 Sept. 1878, at Sandown, Isle of Wight, Alexander Pearce, and has issue Nathaniel, born 20 June 1879; and Margery, born 16 Jan. 1881.
- Robert Gerard Fox. Born 1 Oct. 1849. Mar. 7 Oct. 1880, at Sandown, Emily Mary, da. of William Chance of Edgbaston, born 8 June 1854. ⚭
  - Victor William Darwin Fox. Born 8 May 1883.
  - Gerard Fox. Born 30 May 1885.
  - A daughter. Born 16 Dec. 1887.
- Louisa Mary. Born 28 Dec. 1850. Died 29 Aug. 1853. Buried at Delamere, Cheshire.
- Ellen Elizabeth. Born 26 Feb. 1852. Bapt. 2 June 1852. Mar. 26 Aug. 1875, at Dibden, Baron Dickinson Webster, Esq. ⚭
- Theodora. Born 16 June 1853. Died 5 July 1878. Bur. at Sandown.
- Gertrude Mary. Born 27 Sept. 1854. Married at Dibden Frederick Charles Tindal Bosanquet, son of Thomas Bosanquet of Enfield. ⚭
  - Theodora. Born 4 Oct. 1880.
- Frederick William Fox. Born 8 Dec. 1855.
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- Edith Darwin. Born 13 Feb. 1857.
- Erasmus Pullein Fox. Born 30 Dec. 1858.
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- Reginald Henry Fox. Born 28 Oct. 1860.
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- Gilbert Basil Fox. Born 16 Dec. 1864.

Samuel Boteler Bristowe of Beesthorpe Hall, co. Notts, Q.C. M.P. for Newark-on-Trent from 1870 to 1880. Judge of Nottingham County Court and a Bencher of the Inner Temple. Born 5 Oct. 1822. Bapt. at Caunton, co. Notts. ⚭ Albertine, dau. of Jean Jacques Lavit of Paris. Born 3 Sept. 1835. Mar. 1 July 1856 at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London.

- Albert William Bristowe. Born 27 May 1858 at 11 Chester Square, London. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 23 June 1858.
- Charles John Bristowe. Born 29 July 1862 at 11 Chester Square. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 24 Aug. 1862. Of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Rowed stroke of the Cambridge Boat in the University Boat Race 1887.
- Frederick Edward Bristowe. Born 3 Aug. 1866 at 3 Hertford Street, Mayfair. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 1 Sept. 1866.
- Isabella. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 21 May 1857. Died 8 Jan. 1858; buried at Brompton Cemetery, London.
- Edith Caroline. Born 18 Sept. 1859, at 11 Chester Square. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 11 Nov. 1859.
- Amilia Mary. Born 16 Jan. 1868 at 4 Charles Street, Lowndes Sq. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 2 March 1868.

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Sir Henry Fox Bristowe, Q.C., Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine Lancaster. A Bencher of the Middle Temple. Born 8 May 1824. Bapt. at Caunton, co. Notts. Knighted 5 Aug. 1887.

Selina, only dau. of the Hon. Orlando Henry Bridgeman, 3rd son of Orlando, 2nd Earl of Bradford, and the Lady Selina, dau. of Francis Jack, 12th Viscount and 1st Earl of Kilmorey. Born 15 Feb. 1825. Married 2 April 1850. Died 15 May 1886; buried at Datchet, co. Bucks.

- Henry Orlando Bristowe. Born 7 April 1851. Bapt. at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, 10 May 1851.
- Leonard Hugh Bristowe. Born 11 June 1859 in London. Bapt. at St. Stephen's Church, Westminster, 8 July 1859.
- Alice Mary. Born 9 Sept. 1855 in London. Bapt. at St. Stephen's, Westminster, 6 Oct. 1855.
- Georgiana Emily. Born 6 Feb. 1858 in London. Bapt. at St. Stephen's, Westminster, 10 March 1858.

2nd wife, Anna Maria. Born 16 June 1826. Bapt. at Caunton. Mar. 20 Jan. 1850 at Aldenham, co. Herts. Died 24 Sept. 1862 at Oversfield, Torquay. Bur. at Warmley.

Baron Dickinson Webster, Esq., of Penns, co. Warwick, J.P. and D.L.; Capt. Staffordshire Yeomanry. Born 3 Jan. 1818 at Penns. Died there 4 Aug. 1860. Bur. at Warmley, co. Warwick.

1st, Anna Maria, 2nd dau. of Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, Esq., of Statfold, co. Stafford, J.P. and D.L. Mar. 4 May 1844 at Tamworth. Died 26 July 1848 at Ilfracombe. Bur. at Warmley.

Baron Dickinson Webster, Esq., of Newland Court, Great Malvern. Born 7 Nov. 1850 at Penns. Bapt. 8 Dec. following at Penns.

Ellen Elizabeth, 7th dau. of the Rev. William Darwin Fox, Rector of Delamere, Cheshire. Born 26 Feb. 1852 at Delamere. Bapt. 2 June 1852 at St. Peter's, Delamere. Mar. 26 Aug. 1875 at Dibden, co. Hants.

Godfrey Fox Webster of Bramley Grange, Guildford, late Captain 20th Regiment. Born 28 April 1852 at Penns, and bapt. there.

Amy Laura, youngest dau. of Henry Booth, Esq., and niece of Sir Charles Booth, Bart. Married 24 July 1878 at St. Mary's, Datchet.

- Baron Dickenson Webster. Born 10 June 1876 at Newland Court. Bapt. at Newland 14 July 1876.
- Amy Rose Webster. Born 5 June 1879 at Stoke, near Plymouth.
- Gladys Nina. Born 10 Nov. 1883 at Torquay.

- Baron Webster. Born 31 Jan. 1845 at Ashfurlong. Died 21 March 1845.
- Charles Payne Webster. Born 8 Dec. 1845 at Penns. Died 14 May 1862 at Statfold. Buried at Warmley.
- Frances Sharpe. Born 25 July 1847 at Penns. Mar. 21 April 1870 at St. Matthias Church, Malvern Link.

Stanley Edward Hicks, Esq., eldest son of Edward Hicks, Esq., of Wilbraham Temple, co. Cambridge, by Grace, eldest dau. of Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, Esq., of Statfold.

- Reginald Hicks. Born 22 Nov. 1871.

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PEDIGREE B. (*Vide* p. 8.)

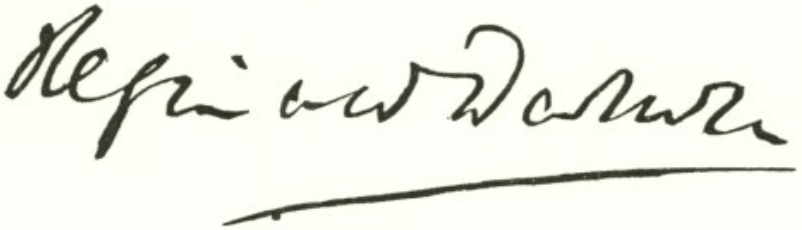
Erasmus Darwin. = Elizabeth Collier.

- Edward Darwin of Mackworth. In the 3rd Dragoons. Born 31 Jan. 1782. Died 30 July 1829. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby; unmarried.
- Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, Knight, of Breadsall Priory, co. Derby, and sometime of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. In the Commission of the Peace, and Deputy Lieutenant. Born 17 June 1786. Died 6 Nov. 1859. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby. = Jane Harriett, youngest dau. of John Ryle of Park House, Macclesfield (descended from the Ryles or Royles of Royle, co. Lancaster). Born 11 Dec. 1794. Mar. 16 Dec. 1815 at St. George, Hanover Square. Died . . April 1866. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby.

Signature of Francis S. Darwin to a letter, dated "Mackworth, 30th July 1829," addressed to "Dr. Darwin, Shrewsbury."

- Rev. John Darwin, Rector of Elston aforesaid. Born 5 Sept. 1787. Died 13 Nov. 1818. Bur. at Elston; unmarried.
- Henry Darwin. Born 10 April 1789. Died 25 April 1790. Buried at Radbourne, co. Derby.

- Reginald Darwin of Fern, near Buxton, co. Derby. In the Commission of the Peace. Born 4 April 1818. = Mary Anne, dau. of Charles Rogers Sanders of Exeter, co. Devon, Banker. Mar. 10 May 1843.



Signature of Reginald Darwin, Esq.

  - Sacheverel Charles Darwin, Captain R.N. Born 5 March 1844.

- Edward Levett Darwin of Buxton, co. Derby. Born 12 April 1821. = Harriet, dau. of Francis Jessopp of Derby. Mar. 11 April 1850.
- John Robert Darwin. Born 29 March 1835.
- Mary Jane. Born 12 Feb. 1817. Mar. 14 Jan. 1840. Died in 1872. = Charles Carill Worsley of Platt Hall, co. Lanc., and Winster, co. Derby, Esq. Bapt. at Platt Chapel 12 May 1800. Died at Platt 14 Aug. 1864.
  - Mary Clementia. Born 3 Nov. 1845. Died 2 June 1848.
  - A son. Born 1847. Died in 1849.
  - Elizabeth. Born 13 Feb. 1857. Mar. 24 May 1875. = Nicolas, eldest son of Acton Tindal of the Manor House, Aylesbury, who assumed names and arms of Carill Worsley by Royal Licence in 1878.
    - Charles Nicolas Carill Worsley. Born 20 Aug. 1876.
    - John Acton Carill Worsley. Born 20 July 1877. Died 21 July 1877.
    - Acton Carill Worsley. Born 9 Sept. 1878.
    - Ralph Carill Worsley. Born 27 Dec. 1881.
    - Clementia. Born 27 May 1884.

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- Georgiana Elizabeth. Born 12 Aug. 1823. = Rev. B. Swift of Southport, co. Lancaster.
  - Francis Darwin Swift. Born at Southport Sept. 1864; bapt. at St. James's, Southport.
  - Benjamin Swift. Born at Southport Oct. 1866; bapt. at St. James's, Southport.
- Violetta Harriot. Born 5 March 1826. Died 9 Jan. 1880.
- Ann Eliza Thomasine. Born 2 June 1828.
- Milicent Susan. Born 26 March 1833. = Rev. H. Oldershaw of Lichfield, co. Stafford.
  - Millicent Evelyn. Born 4 Feb. 1862.
  - Henrietta Constance. Born 29 Dec. 1863.
  - Frances Amy. Born 6 Aug. 1866.

  All born at Lichfield, and bapt. at St. Mary's, Lichfield.

- 1st, Augusta Matilda, only dau. of Charles Champion, Esq., of Beaumont Chase. Mar. 3 Feb. 1831. = Edward Woollett Wilmot, J.P., of Chaddesden, co. Derby (sixth son of Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., of Chaddesden). Born 1808. Died 25 June 1864. Bur. at Burbage, near Buxton.
  - Lucy Augusta. Born 11 Dec. 1831. Married C. P. Soulsby, Esq. Ob. s.p. 1854.
  - Robert Charles Wilmot. Born 11 Jan. 1834. Mar. April 1861 Elizabeth, da. of Dr. Robertson of Buxton. Ob. s.p. May 1886.
  - Edmund Wilmot. Born 11 June 1836.
- 2ndly, Emma Elizabeth. Born 27 Feb. 1820. Mar. 13 Jan. 1842 at Darley Dale, Derbyshire.
  - Rev. Darwin Wilmot. Born 14 Oct. 1845 at Worksop. M.A. Magdalen College, Oxford. Head Master Macclesfield Grammar School. Chaplain 5th C.R.V. = Louisa Lilla, dau. of Rev. Charles Bickmore, D.D. Mar. 3 Oct. 1876 at Leamington.
    - Edward Darwin Wilmot. Born 19 March 1882. Bapt. 23 April 1882 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.
    - Dorothy. Born 16 March 1878. Baptized 24 April 1878 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.
    - Cicely. Born 21 Dec. 1879. Bapt. 1 Feb. 1880 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.
    - Sacheverel Darwin Wilmot. Born 22 Feb. 1885. Bapt. 8 April 1885 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.
  - Woollett Wilmot, Lieut. R.M. Born 10 April 1847. Died 31 July 1879. Bur. at Malta.
  - Reginald Mead Wilmot. Born 15 May 1852.
  - Emma Maria. Mar. 11 Oct. 1866 at Chaddesden. = Godfrey Franceys Meynell, Esq., of Meynell Langley, co. Derby. Born 1843.
  - Frances Jane.
- 1st, Rev. Gustavus Barton of Congleton, co. Chester. Mar. 23 Jan. 1845. Died 2 June 1846; buried at Exeter. = Frances Sarah. Born 19 July 1822. Died 23 Oct. 1881. Bur. 26 Oct. 1881 at Breadsall, Derbyshire.
  - Francis Darwin Huish. Born 19 June 1850; bapt. at Castle Donington, Leicestershire.
  - Florence. Born 5 Oct. 1853; bapt. at Castle Donington. Married 27 Jan. 1880 at Smalley, co. Derby. = William Wavell, Esq., son of Major-General Wavell, F.R.S., of London.
    - Frances Gwendoline. Born 30 Dec. 1881.
  - Caroline Eliza. Born 14 Sept. 1855; bapt. at Castle Donington. Married 18 Feb. 1886. = Archibald William, son of William Macfarlane, Esq.
  - Frances Violetta Darwin. Born 14 April 1858; bapt. at Castle Donington.
- 2ndly, Marcus Huish of Castle Donington, co. Leicester. Born 9 July 1815. Mar. 15 Sept. 1849. Died 9 Feb. 1868. Bur. 15 Feb. 1868 at Breadsall.

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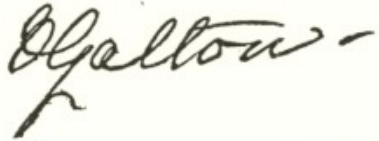
Samuel Tertius Galton of Duddeston House, co. Warwick. Born 23 March 1783 in Birmingham. Bapt. at Radbourne, co. Derby. J.P. and D.L. for co. Warwick. Died 23 Oct. 1844 at St. Leonard's. Bur. 30 Oct. following in Claverdon Churchyard, co. Warwick. M.I.

Frances Anne Violetta. Born at Radbourne, co. Derby, 23 April 1783. Bapt. at Radbourne. Mar. 30 March 1807 at Breadsall. Died 12 Feb. 1874 at Bertie Terrace, Leamington. Buried 18 Feb. following at Claverdon, co. Warwick. M.I.



Signature of Mrs. F. A. V. Galton.

Emma Georgiana Elizabeth. Born 24 Aug. 1784. Died 6 March 1818. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby; unmarried.

Signature of Emma Darwin to a letter, dated "The Priory, Dec. 23d 1804," addressed to Dr. Darwin, Shrewsbury.

Harriot. Born 5 July 1790. Mar. . . Dec. 1811 to Admiral Thomas James Maling (who died . . Jan. 1849). Died 5 Aug. 1825 at Valparaiso in South America. Buried at Breadsall, near Derby.

Signature of Harriot Maling to a letter, dated "The Priory, April 7th," addressed to "Doctor Darwin, Shrewsbury."

1st, Mary, dau. of John Phillips of Edstone, co. Warwick. Born 18 March 1822. Mar. 22 Sept. 1840 at Wootten Wawen, co. Warwick. Died 26 Nov. 1869 at Claverdon, co. Warwick. Bur. at Wootten Wawen.

Darwin Galton of Claverdon Leys, co. Warwick, J.P. and D.L. Born 18 March 1814 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 27 April following at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

2ndly, Frances Jane, 3rd dau. of Peter Arkwright, Esq., of Willersley, co. Derby. Mar. 21 Jan. 1873 at Matlock Old Church, co. Derby.

Erasmus Galton of Loxton Manor, co. Somerset, J.P. and D.L. Born 31 May 1815 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 30 June following at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

Francis Galton, F.R.S. The well-known traveller and scientific writer. Born 16 Feb. 1822 at Birmingham. Bapt. 20 March 1823 at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

Louisa Jane, dau. of Rev. George Butler, D.D., Dean of Peterborough, and sister of the Rev. H. Montagu Butler, Head Master of Harrow School, and afterwards Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Mar. 1 Aug. 1853 at Peterborough Cathedral.

John Samuel Phillips Galton. Born 23 Nov. 1841 at Leamington. Died 20 Aug. 1842 at Edstone, co. Warwick. Bur. at Wootten Wawen, co. Warwick.

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- Elizabeth Ann. Born 19 Feb. 1808 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 25 Sept. 1809 at St. Martin's, Birmingham. Mar. 31 Dec. 1845 at Claverdon, co. Warwick.
- Edward Wheler of Leamington Hastings, co. Warwick (son of Charles John Wheler by Isabel, dau. of John Close, Esq., of Easby, co. York). Born 26 Sept. 1798 at London. Bapt. at St. George's, Bloomsbury. Died 16 Nov. 1879 at Leamington. Bur. 20 Nov. following at Claverdon, co. Warwick.
  - Edward Galton Wheler. Born 12 June 1850 at Snitterfield, co. Warwick. Bapt. 28 July following at Snitterfield.
  - Lucy Elizabeth. Born 21 April 1847 at Snitterfield, co. Warwick. Bapt. 20 June following at Snitterfield.
- Lucy Harriot. Born 8 May 1809 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 25 Sept. following at St. Martin's, Birmingham. Mar. 29 March 1832 at Aston, Birmingham. Died 5 Nov. 1848 at Brighton. Buried at Abberley, co. Worc.
- James Moilliet, Esq., of Cheney Court, co. Hereford, J.P. for co. Warwick (son of John Lewis Moilliet, Esq., of Abberley Hall, co. Worc., by Amelia, dau. of Captain James Keir, F.R.S., of Hill Top, West Bromwich). Born 1806. Died 1 July 1878 in London; buried at Abberley, co. Worcester.
- Milicent Adèle. Born 21 July 1810 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 29 May 1812 at St. Martin's, Birmingham. Mar. 13 May 1845 at Leamington, co. Warwick. Died 31 Dec. 1883 at Edymead House, Launceston, co. Cornwall; bur. at Launceston.
- Rev. Robert Shirley Bunbury, Rector of Swansea. Born 1810. Died 28 May 1846; bur. 3 June following at Swansea.
  - Milicent Galton Bunbury. Born 13 March 1846 at Swansea. Bapt. at Swansea. Mar. 23 May 1866 at Yardley, co. Warwick.
  - John Christopher Baron Lethbridge of Tregeare, co. Cornwall, son of John King Lethbridge of Tregeare. Born 1845. Died 9 Jan. 1885 at Tregeare. Bur. at Egloskerry, near Launceston.
    - Edward Galton Baron Lethbridge. Born 12 Aug. 1867 at Tregeare, co. Cornwall. Bapt. 6 Oct. 1867 at Laneast.
    - John Charles Henry Lethbridge. Bapt. 6 Dec. 1868 at Laneast. Died in infancy.
    - John Guy Baron Lethbridge. Born 5 Nov. 1873 at Tregeare. Bapt. 11 Jan. 1874 at Laneast.
    - Robert Christopher Baron Lethbridge. Born 15 Sept. 1875 at Tregeare. Bapt. 27 Sept. 1875 at Laneast.
    - Francis Charles Baron Lethbridge. Born 8 May 1877 at Tregeare. Bapt. 15 May 1877 at Laneast.
    - Frederick Shirley Baron Lethbridge. Born 4 June 1879 at Tregeare. Bapt. 29 June 1879 at Laneast.
    - Hugh Copland Baron Lethbridge. Born 14 Dec. 1880 at Tregeare. Bapt. 11 Feb. 1881 at Laneast.
    - Emma Millicent Adèle. Bapt. 13 Nov. 1870 at Laneast. Died in infancy.
    - Lucy Amy. Born 1 Feb. 1872 at Tregeare. Bapt. 15 Feb. 1872 at Laneast.
- Emma Sophia. Born 17 Oct. 1811 at Ladywood. Bapt. 29 May 1812 at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

D

- Frances Anne Adèle. Born 9 April 1834 at Smithwick Grove. Mar. 21 Nov. 1854.
- Robert Cameron Galton of Shelsley Grange, co. Worcester, son of Howard Galton, Esq., of Hadzor. Born 17 Nov. 1830 at Geneva. Died 22 March 1866, and buried at Hadzor.

E

- Emma Sophia. Born 29 Dec. 1844 at Selly Hall, near Birmingham. Bapt. 6 Feb. 1845. Married 2 May 1866 at Abberley, co. Worcester.
- William Theodore Bent, eldest son of Rowland Bent, Esq., of Liverpool (who died at Coldbrook Park, co. Monmouth, 27 April 1881, and was bur. at Allensmore, near Hereford), by Eliza, da. of Major James Bent, 27th Regiment. Born 16 March 1836; bapt. at St. Thomas Church, Pendleton.

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- Ewen Cameron Galton. Born 22 Oct. 1856 at Hadzor House, co. Worc. Bapt. at Hadzor Church. B.A. Clare Coll., Camb., and of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law.
- Lucy Ethel. Born 6 Oct. 1855 at The Elms, Abberley; bapt. at Abberley Church.
- Amy Caroline. Born 23 April 1858 at Hadzor House; bapt. at Hadzor Church. Mar. 22 June 1882 in London. = Rev. Herbert Johnson, eldest son of the late Dean of Wells. Of Exeter Coll., Oxford, M.A. Vicar of Crockham, Edenbridge, Kent.
- Adèle Vera Harcourt. Born 11 Aug. 1859 at Kilchberg, Lake of Zurich; bapt. at Hadzor Church. Married 5 May 1886 at Shelsley, co. Worcester. = Rev. Frederick Bennett, eldest son of Rev. F. H. Bennett, Vicar of Freeland, Oxon, by Anne, da. of Rev. G. D. Renaud. M.A. Merton Coll., Oxford. Rector of Farleigh, Surrey. Born and bapt. at St. John's Vicarage, Worcester, May 1844.
  - William Lionel Galton Bennett. Born 4 March 1887 at Worthing.
- Violet Darwin. Born 12 Aug. 1862 at Hadzor; bapt. at Hadzor Church.

- Rowland Theodore Bent. Born 5 April 1868. Bapt. 10 June 1868 at St. John's Church, Fairfield, Liverpool.
- William Ernest Bent. Born 21 Nov. 1874. Bapt. 26 Jan. 1875 at All Saints Church, Childwall.
- Harold Edward Furnival Bent. Born 1 Oct. 1878. Bapt. 24 Oct. 1878 at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington.
- Edith Lucy. Born 14 Feb. 1867. Bapt. 31 March 1867 at Hanley, near Tenbury.
- Elizabeth Eva. Born 1 June 1869. Bapt. 27 July 1869 at Bishop's Frome, near Bromyard.
- Louisa Constance. Born 11 Oct. 1870. Bapt. 29 Nov. 1870 at All Saints Church, Childwall.
- Frances Maud. Born 25 March 1872. Bapt. 26 June 1872 at All Saints, Childwall.
  - Sophy Flora. Born 14 July 1873. Died 26 July 1874.
- Sophy Elsee. Born 27 Jan. 1876. Bapt. 28 Feb. 1876 at All Saints Church, Childwall.
  - Kathleen Mabel. Born 6 May 1877. Bapt. 12 July 1877 at All Saints Church, Childwall.

- James Keir Moilliet of Cheyney Court. Born 27 July 1836 at Smithwick, co. Staff., and baptized there. Twin with John Lewis. = Sophia Harriet, dau. of Rev. John Finlay, late Vicar of Aveley, Essex; sometime Chaplain to the Earl of Gainsborough. Granddau. of Thomas Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore, co. Stafford. Mar. 20 Aug. 1874 at St. Giles, Camberwell.
- John Lewis Moilliet. Born 27 July 1836 at Smithwick Grove. Bapt. at Smithwick. Twin with James Keir. M.A. Trinity Coll., Camb. Rector of Abberley, Stourport.
- Tertius Galton Moilliet. Born 5 Sept. 1843 at Selly Hall, near Birmingham. Bapt. 13 Oct. following. = Grace, dau. of Rev. Robert Shuckburgh of Alborough, Norfolk (who died 3 April 1860, having mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Giles King Lyford, Esq., of Winchester, born and bapt. at Alborough, died 13 May 1876). Mar. 14 July 1870 at Aylsham, co. Norfolk.

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- Bernard Rambold Keir Moilliet. Born 14 Nov. 1876 at Abberley, and bapt. there 26 Dec. 1876.
- Hubert Mainwaring Keir Moilliet. Born 11 Oct. 1877 in London. Bapt. 14 Nov. following at St. Augustine's, London.
- Alexander Keir Moilliet. Born 16 Feb. 1880 in London. Privately bapt. 19 Feb. following.
- John Lewis Moilliet. Born 20 March 1882 in London. Bapt. 30 May following at Abberley.
- Theodore Albert Moilliet. Born 11 May 1883 in London. Bapt. 25 July 1883 at Abberley.
- Constance Madeline Keir. Born 10 March 1885 in London. Privately bapt. 19 March following.

H

- Amy Elizabeth Lucy. Born 15 May 1871 at Leamington. Bapt. at Bishop's Frome. Died 22 Jan. 1878 at Leamington.
- Evelyn Shuckburgh Galton Moilliet. Born 7 March 1877 at Leamington. Bapt. 2 April following. Died 4 Feb. 1882 at Leamington.

Lucy Amelia. Born 3 May 1833 at Smithwick Grove. Mar. 9 Aug. 1854 at Abberley, co. Worcester. Died 14 Aug. 1867 at Paris; buried 22 Aug. following at Ettington, co. Warwick. = Rev. George Hesketh Biggs (son of Rev. George Biggs, Rector of Upton Warren, co. Worcester). Born 7 Oct. 1823 at Upton Warren. Bapt. at Upton Warren. M.A. Worcester College, Oxford. Vicar of Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon, 1866.

- Rev. Walter Bree Hesketh Biggs, Curate of Leamington 1884. Born 7 Nov. 1856, and bapt. at Hawling, co. Gloucester. Of St. John's Coll., Camb. B.A. in 1880.
- Harcourt Galton Biggs. Born 19 April 1863. Bapt. at Upton Warren.
- Amy Mary Constance. Born 15 May 1855, and bapt. at Hawling. Mar. 20 Dec. 1884 at Ettington. = Thomas Henry Gibbons Pearson (son of Rev. John Pearson of Suckley, co. Worcester). Born 11 Dec. 1853 at Suckley. Bapt. at Suckley. Of St. John's Coll., Camb.
  - John Hesketh Pearson. Born 20 Feb. 1886 at Hawford, co. Worcester. Bapt. 6 April following at Ombersley, co. Worcester.
  - Edward Hesketh Gibbons Pearson. Born 20 Feb. 1887 at Hawford. Bapt. 16 April following at Ombersley.
- Sophy Adèle. Born 14 Feb. 1858. Bapt. at Hawling.
- Lucy Evelyne. Born 16 Dec. 1864. Bapt. at Upton Warren.

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Commentary

The earliest Darwin, of whom Burke could find any record, was a William who is known to have died before 1542. The latest are seven of Charles Darwin's ten grandchildren, as well as some infant collaterals who were born in 1888 or shortly before. The second pedigree gives a skeleton of the twelve generations between the first William and the death of Charles in 1882, showing only the direct line with wives and dates where known. The number of sibs in each generation with their sexes is also given. In 1888, when Burke wrote, all seven of Charles' children who had survived childhood were alive. All are now long dead; the last, Leonard, died in 1943 at the age of 93. They have been represented in this pedigree by the eldest male who had children and the same has been done for the grandchildren, with a token entry of '4sld' for the great grandchildren, making fourteen generations in all. The members of two further generations, now living beyond this, have been omitted. This skeleton pedigree is intended to be used as a key which may be referred to when the generations are being considered.

The first William is a shadowy figure and so are the members of the second and third generations. A mandate of Thomas Cromwell, of 5 September 1538, compelled Parish Clerks to register baptisms, marriages and burials and this was confirmed by Edward VI and Elizabeth I, but it was not until 1598 that the Provisional Constitution of Canterbury instructed that these records should be kept on parchment, not on paper as previously, and back entered with copies held by the dioceses. Most surviving records therefore date from the accession of Elizabeth in 1558. Civil registrations of births, marriages and deaths only date from 1 July 1837 (6 & 7 Will.IV c.85 & 86). The first William's dates are not known, no wife is named, no occupation is given and he has no recorded sibs. He was known however to have had two sons and to have lived at Marton (O.S.121 840820) in the Lindsey district of Lincolnshire. The elder of these sons, who Burke suggests was also called William, died before 1542. The younger, John, had a wife called Margaret, was a yeoman, had no recorded children and died in 1542. This second William also had two sons, as well as four daughters, all of whom were married. The third William continued to hold Marton whilst his brother Henry, who was unmarried, held land at Hardwick in the parish of Torksey. Marton was and is a small village on the river Trent, six miles south of Gainsborough and close to the border with Nottinghamshire. Torksey is two miles further south (O.S.121 838789) at the junction of the Trent with the Roman Foss Dyke canal to Lincoln. The area is good agricultural land, famous for cereals and for wool.

In the fourth generation, three sons but no daughters are recorded. The eldest, Rowland, inherited Marton and had a wife Elizabeth, but was childless. The second, Henry, held land at Kettlethorpe (O.S.121 846758), three miles south of Torksey, and also inherited Marton on the death of his brother in 1588 without an heir. The youngest, Richard, inherited Torksey on the death of his bachelor uncle Henry in 1566. This Richard is the first Darwin whose signature is recorded by Burke; it comes from a terrier of the glebe of the vicarage of Marton which is dated 1577.

The people of these first four generations are characteristic of what is known of the yeomen of England in the sixteenth century and before. There are very few sibs known by name, but not because they had fewer children. Family sizes were probably about the same until late in the nineteenth century and infant mortality only decreased slowly until this century. Because the records are almost entirely from wills and documents of land tenure, only eldest sons and those who inherited land are named. The younger either worked for their elder brothers or found occupation in the towns; the daughters appear only as wives unless they were heiresses. Those who did hold the land were names on documents and nothing is recorded of them as people: no characters and no pictures remain.

Change comes with the fifth generation. William Darwin, eldest son of Richard, married a widow, Mary Healey, whose family came from Burrington (O.S.112 835095) and Manton (O.S.112 935027). Her first husband, Thomas Small, held land at Cleatham (O.S.112 934017) as did this William. All these places are north of Gainsborough and now almost suburbs of the steel town of

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1.	William DARWIN of Marton, Lincolnshire ?-ante 1542			
2.	?William DARWIN of Marton ?-ante 1542			(Sib 1m)
3.	William DARWIN of Marton ?-1580	=	Elizabeth ?-1594	(Sibs 1m4f)
4.	Richard DARWIN of Marton ?-1584	=	Margaret ?-post 1593	(Sibs 2m1f)
5.	William DARWIN of Cleatham ?1573-1644	=	Mary HEALEY ?-1679	(Sibs 2m1f)
6.	William DARWIN of Lincoln 1620-1675	=	Anne EARLE 1634-1691	(Sib 1m)
7.	William DARWIN of Elston 1655-1682	=	Anne WARING 1680 ?1662-1722	(Sibs 4m1f)
8.	Robert DARWIN of Elston 1682-1754	=	Elizabeth HILL 1723/24 1702-1797	(Sib 1m)
9.	Erasmus DARWIN of Lichfield 1731-1802	=	Mary HOWARD 1757 1740-1770	(Sibs 4m3f)
10.	Robert Waring DARWIN of Shrewsbury 1766-1848	=	Susannah WEDGWOOD 1796 1765-1817	(Sibs 7m8f)
11.	Charles Robert DARWIN 1809-1882	=	Emma WEDGWOOD 1839 1808-1896	(Sibs 1m4f)
12.	Sir George Howard DARWIN 1845-1912	=	Martha Haskins DU PUY 1884 1861-1947	(Sibs 5m4f)
13.	Sir Charles Galton DARWIN 1887-1962	=	Katharine PEMBER 1925 1901-	(Sibs 2m2f)
14.			4sld	

Pedigree 2. Skeleton Pedigree to Charles Robert Darwin in the male line, and in the senior male line to his great grandchildren.

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Scunthorpe. In 1613, William took employment under James I as Yeoman Warder of the Armory at Greenwich. Francis Darwin remarks that the post must have been a sinecure because the salary was only £35 a year, although such a sum was quite a decent income. He died in 1644 and took no part in the civil war.

His elder son, also William, served the King as Captain Lieutenant in Sir William Pelham's troop of horse. His lands were forfeited during the Commonwealth and he went up to Cambridge University where he matriculated in 1640 from Magdalene College. He does not seem to have taken a degree, but went to Lincoln's Inn in 1645 where he qualified and where he met Erasmus Earle of Heydon Hall, Norfolk (O.S.113 118277). His lands were repossessed at the Restoration and he finally became Recorder of the City of Lincoln. In 1653, he married Erasmus Earle's daughter Anne. Earle is the first Darwin ancestor whose name occurs in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. He had been Secretary, with John Milton, for the English at the Treaty of Uxbridge, Own Serjeant to Oliver and Richard Cromwell and a member of the long parliament. He was pardoned by Charles II in 1660 and became Recorder of the City of Norwich. William Erasmus Darwin and his brother George Howard, Charles Darwin's sons, visited Heydon Hall, which is still in the family, in 1890 to see a portrait of their ancestor. There is also a slab memorial to him in the village church of SS Peter and Paul. Lord Lytton (Edward George Earle Bulwer Lytton, 1803-1873), the novelist and parliamentarian, was a direct descendent. In Lytton's novel *What will he do with it?* (Vol.I, pp 284-296) Charles Darwin is charactered as Professor Long, the author of two volumes on *Researches into the natural history of limpets*. Darwin comments on the matter in his *Autobiography*.

Erasmus Earle is also important for the introduction of the rare christian name Erasmus into the Darwin family and its collaterals. St Erasmus, Elmo, is the patron of sailors, but Erasmus Earle had come by it through three generations of godfathers, the first of whom was Desiderius Erasmus, who had coined it in translation of his family name. It occurs seven times amongst Darwins, the first being a grandson of this William and Anne who was baptised in 1659, during the lifetime of his grandfather. Amongst collaterals it is found in the families of Fox, Galton, Hall, Parker and Randes; it survives today at least in the family of Barlow.

The only sib in this sixth generation was a brother, Thomas, who was married and had a son and a daughter. William, in spite of working in London and Lincoln, retained the family lands at Manton and Cleatham and his widow, Anne, was buried at Manton in 1691. They had five sons and one daughter. The eldest, again William, inherited Manton and Cleatham, although he is recorded from Holborn, Middlesex. One of his brothers died an infant, and the others worked in London and Hull, whilst their sister married a London haberdasher. This William, of the seventh generation, married an heiress from neighbouring Nottinghamshire who brought him a considerable estate to which the senior branch of the family eventually moved. Here Dr Erasmus Darwin was born and here this branch, although inherited through a female line, lives to this day. Ann Waring was the only child of Robert Waring of Wilford (O.S.129 567378) by his wife, also Anne. After her husband's death in 1682, she married George Lascelles of Elston Hall (O.S.129 759480), northwest of Nottingham. They had no children and the estate came to the Darwins on her death in 1722.

The surname Waring is the first example in these pedigrees of the use of such a name as a non-christian forename. The commonest form of such use, as in this case, is to perpetuate a name whose family has brought inheritance. Waring has been used seven times, always by Darwins, the first being a grandson, Robert Waring, who was born in 1725 and died an infant and the last, Charles Waring, Charles Darwin's tenth and last child was born in 1856 and also died an infant. The best known was Robert Waring Darwin, Charles Darwin's father, who was born in 1766, Ann Waring's great grandson. Several other surnames, such as Alvey and Hill, are also found used in this way. Another usage of such names is found in godchildren; Sir Charles Galton Darwin was named after Sir Francis Galton, his godfather. Perhaps the most common usage is to draw attention to some distinguished ancestor or relative. Darwin itself has been used sixteen times, four times by women, in the collateral families of Fox, Galton, Huish, Overton, Parker, Stowe and Wilmot, but it is often

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not clear which distinguished Darwin is being commemorated. Galton has been used eight times, by Bennett, Biggs, Darwin, Lethbridge, Moilliet and Wheler, one of them a woman.

William and Anne, of the seventh generation, had only two children, both boys; indeed William died after less than two years of marriage and when the younger son was a fortnight old. The elder son, again William, inherited Elston as well as Cleatham which he is said to have sold later. Nothing is said of the original family holding at Marton, nor is it mentioned anywhere later. He married three times and had nine children by his first two wives. Seven of the children died before he did; the other two married, but only the elder, William Morgan Darwin, had offspring, four daughters. He matriculated from Jesus College, Cambridge, in 1730 and qualified M.B. in 1736, practised as a physician at Gainsborough and was buried there in 1762, rather than at Elston which he should have inherited in 1760 on the death of his father.

William's younger brother and only surviving sib, Robert, was a barrister who lived at Elston, but died in 1754, six years before his brother. He was an early member of the Spalding Gentleman's Society, which was founded in 1710, and his name appears in a paper by Dr William Stukeley, F.R.S. on a 'human sceleton impressed in stone' which was published in *Phil.Trans.* for 1719. The skeleton was that of a fossil reptile and Stukeley describes Robert Darwin as 'my friend...a person of curiosity'. He married, in 1723/24, Elizabeth Hill of Sleaford, Lincolnshire (O.S. TF 065455) and had four sons and three daughters; it is through him that all later Darwins in the male line are descended. His widow died in 1797 at the age of 94.

Their eldest son, Robert Waring, head of the family in the ninth generation, matriculated at Cambridge from St John's College in 1743/44, but apparently did not take a degree. He qualified as a barrister at Lincoln's Inn in 1751, but does not seem to have practised and lived as a bachelor at Elston all his life. Charles Darwin (in Krause 1879 p.5) wrote of him 'He had a strong taste for poetry, like his youngest brother Erasmus. Robert also cultivated botany, and when an oldish man, he published his 'Principia Botanica'... the work contains many curious notes on biology – a subject almost wholly neglected in England in the last century'. This last remark is totally untrue; much excellent natural history was published in the late eighteenth century, including for example Gilbert White's *Selborne* 1789, and Robert's own brother's *The loves of the plants* in the same year which was the second part of *The botanic garden* 1791. The full title of Robert's book, the first by a Darwin, was *Principia botanica, or a concise and easy introduction to the sexual system of Linnaeus*, 1787. It was published at Newark and ran to a third edition in 1810. Robert Waring Darwin died in 1816 in his ninety-third year, having survived all his six younger sibs, and was until then Charles Darwin's senior living relative.

The second brother, William Alvey, is said by Burke to have been at Cambridge and Lincoln's Inn, but he is not in Venn. He lived at Elston and married Jane Brown there in 1772. They had six children, three of whom died young, and one was unmarried. This William did not inherit Elston because he died before his elder brother; it went instead, and with it the headship of the family, to his only adult son, William Brown Darwin of the tenth generation. William Brown had a sister who married Samuel Fox of Thurlston Grange, near Derby. Their son, Rev. William Darwin Fox, became a lifelong friend of Charles Darwin after they had met whilst collecting beetles at Cambridge. William Brown Darwin married Elizabeth de St Croix and had seven children, four of whom died young. There is a sad memorial to three of them in Elston church, William Waring who died aged 13, Jane Eleanor aged 14 and Elizabeth aged 15. Two other daughters married and had children. Charlotte Maria Cooper, the elder, married in 1849 Francis Rhodes of Creskeld Hall, near Pool north of Leeds (O.S.104 262455). Her elder and unmarried brother, Robert Alvey Darwin, inherited Elston on the death of their father in 1841. However, he died only six years later at the age of 21. He left the Elston Hall estate in his will to his brother-in-law, Francis Rhodes, on condition that he changed his surname to Darwin. This he did in 1850, but the headship of the family in the male line went to Robert Waring Darwin, Charles Darwin's father, from 7th December 1847 until his death on 13th November 1848. It then went to Charles' elder and bachelor brother, Erasmus Alvey, until his death on 26th August 1881. Charles himself held it briefly until his death on 19th

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April 1882, when it went to his eldest son, William Erasmus, who was married but had no children. On his death in 1914 it went, not to his brother, Sir George who had died in 1912, but to the latter's son, Sir Charles.

The third brother in the ninth generation, John, like the eldest, was at St John's College, Cambridge (M.A. 1757) and was ordained priest at Lincoln in 1755. He was the first Darwin to join the anglican priesthood and there was only one other, although there were several amongst collaterals. He became Rector of Carlton Scroop, Lincolnshire (O.S. SK 952451) in 1762. To this he added Elston in 1766, the advowson being the gift of his eldest brother. He never married and retained these two parishes until his death in 1805.

The fourth and youngest brother of this ninth generation was Erasmus Darwin, Charles' grandfather. He is the first Darwin to have a considerable biographical literature. The earliest is that of Anna Seward, the Swan of Lichfield, who wrote in 1804; it is an interesting account because written from personal knowledge, but a highly biased one. Charles Darwin himself wrote (in Krause 1879) partly at least 'to contradict flatly some calumnies by Miss Seward'. The most readable biography is that of Hesketh Pearson (1930) who was his great great grandson. Lord Cohen, in his John Ash Lecture 1967, has reproduced in colour the fine portrait by Joseph Wright of Derby. King Hele (1963, 1977) has twice covered the ground as well as editing the letters (1981).

Erasmus was born on 12th December 1731 at Elston Hall and was brought up there. He went to St John's College, Cambridge, like two of his brothers (M.B. 1755) and then to Edinburgh where he qualified as a physician, but he never took a medical doctorate. He set up in practice at Lichfield in 1756 and remained there until his second marriage in 1781 when he moved to Derby. He died at Breadsall Priory nearby (O.S. SK 381415) on 18th April 1802, eighty years less one day before his grandson Charles. He had been elected F.R.S. in 1761, the first Darwin to become a Fellow. He married twice, had four sons and one daughter by his first marriage and four sons and three daughters by his second. He also had two illegitimate daughters, born between his two marriages, fourteen children in all.

Dr Darwin was, for most of his life, grossly fat, strongly marked by smallpox and he stuttered badly. He over-ate absurdly, carrying large supplies, especially of fruit, sweetmeats and cream in his carriage. In his youth, he followed both Venus and Bacchus assiduously; in later life however he gave up alcoholic liquors almost entirely and preached abstention to his patients. He had a high reputation as a physician through a large part of the midlands and patients visited him from as far away as London. He was undoubtedly a fine diagnostician and, in spite of his overbearing personality, had a successful bedside manner. His published treatments seem to have been much like those of his contemporaries, prescribing the violent medicines of the time. He also made a lot of money, earning over a thousand pounds a year at the height of his fame, a very high figure outside London.

However, it is as a man of ideas that his name survives today. He was a founder member of the Lunar Society of Birmingham, with Matthew Boulton and William Small, in 1766. It was so called because it held its meetings at the time of the full moon, so that the members could ride home afterwards with more ease and safety. It had about sixteen members at its height, and another seventeen, including Josiah Wedgwood, who were regular attenders, but not members. Fourteen of them were Fellows of the Royal Society. Some of its members, such as Boulton and James Watt, were practical engineers or industrial chemists, who earned their livelihood by putting their skills to the service of the industrial revolution. Others, including Darwin himself, James Keir and Thomas Day, were men of ideas. Cohen (p.33) writes 'as an inventor, Darwin had a Da Vinci type of protean ingenuity. His Commonplace Book [now at Down House] is full of designs and speculations': canal lifts, speaking machines, steam carriages, even aircraft and submarines. Sir John Sinclair said of Darwin's *Phytologia*, which is dedicated to him, 'a most valuable performance...but on the whole it is too philosophical a description to be calculated for general use' and this statement could be more widely applied to most of Darwin's ideas. The Lunar Society finally died in 1809, the year of Charles Darwin's birth.

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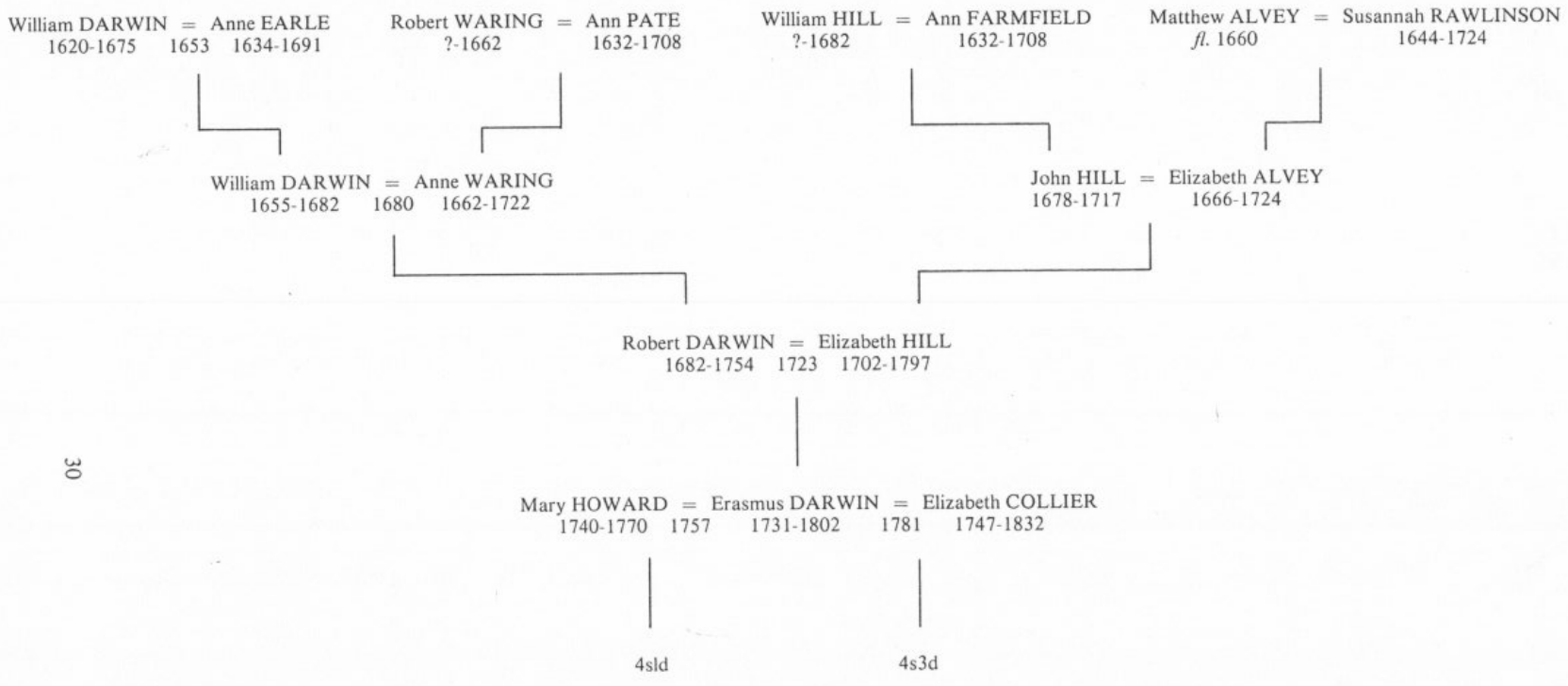

Pedigree 3. Ancestors of Erasmus Darwin, to show distaffs.

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Erasmus Darwin founded two other learned societies. A Botanical Society at Lichfield seems to have had only three members, but it published translations of two of the works of Linnaeus, the translating being done by Erasmus himself. It started in the early seventies and died when he left for Derby in 1781. He replaced it with the Derby Philosophical Society whose library is still preserved in the Derby Museum. Interest in the *Systema* of Linnaeus was then at its height and, combined with Erasmus' enduring love of gardens, resulted in his production of *The Botanic garden* (1791, 1789), an allegorical and didactic poem which was much read at the time, although its heavy pomposity laid it open to easy parody.

His name is best known today for his early contribution to the theory of evolution; this he gave in his *Zoonomia* (1794-1796) and in his posthumous poem *The Temple of nature* (1803). He certainly believed that all life forms had come about through evolutionary change from the simplest, but the suggested cause was the inheritance of acquired characteristics. In this he preceded Lamarck, whose work he could not have known, and his views do not contain the element of conscious striving which his grandson was to find so unsatisfactory in Lamarck. However, his work had little influence on later evolutionary views, perhaps because, as with everything he wrote, the idea was there, but not the observational or experimental work to support it.

Pedigree No.3 includes the female side of the ancestors of Erasmus and of his three elder brothers. It shows the origins of the forenames Alvey and Hill. The former has been used five times, always by men, and the latter three times, twice by women. Francis Alvey Rhodes Darwin, a great grandson of William Alvey Darwin, born in 1851, and Elizabeth Hill Darwin, William Alvey Darwin's daughter, born in 1782, were the last recipients of these forenames.

The ancestry of Mary Howard, Erasmus Darwin's first wife, is shown for three generations in Pedigree No.4. Pearson (1914), in Plate E, has extended this backwards, through her mother Penelope Foley, to an absurd extent, to most of the crowned heads of Europe in the ninth century, including Alfred the Great and Charlemagne. Mary Howard was married at seventeen and had five children in ten years. In her later years she was often ill and took to drinking gin in secret. She died aged thirty.

Between her death in 1770 and Erasmus' second marriage in 1781, he fathered two illegitimate daughters. The family seems to have kept the details much to themselves, but the mother is believed to have been a governess, called Mrs or Miss Parker. His second wife, Elizabeth Collier, was herself illegitimate. Her father was Charles Colyear, second Earl of Portmore, and Pearson (pp.18,21) has suggested that the mother was a governess to his daughters by his wife, Juliana, Dowager Duchess of Leeds. Elizabeth Collier was the widow of Edward Sacheverel Chandos Pole of Radbourne Hall, Derby, (O.S. SK 287357), a man almost thirty years her senior, and she was to survive Erasmus by thirty years, dying in 1832 when Charles Darwin was in South America.

The fourteen children of Erasmus, the tenth generation, are summarized in Pedigree No.6, four boys and a girl by Mary Howard, then the two Misses Parker, and finally four boys and three girls by Elizabeth Collier. Two of the first five, the girl and a boy, died as infants. The eldest, Charles, after whom Charles Robert was to be named, followed in his father's footsteps, training as a physician at Edinburgh, but died from a dissecting room wound at the age of twenty before he qualified. His posthumous book, *Experiments establishing a criterion between mucilaginous and purulent matter* (1780), was edited and added to by his father. The second brother, Erasmus, trained as a solicitor and practised in a rather desultory fashion in Derby. His interests seem to have been in demography and antiquarian matters. At the age of forty, he bought Breadsall Priory, the house that his father later took over, intending to retire there. He was of a depressive nature and committed suicide by drowning in the river Derwent in 1799. Neither of these two brothers married.

This left only the third son, Robert Waring, Charles Darwin's father, to carry on this part of the family. He qualified as a physician at Edinburgh and M.D. at Leyden in 1785. His thesis, on the spectral properties of light, was published in Latin there in that year, and in English in *Phil.Trans.* in 1786. His father reprinted it in *Zoonomia* five years later, his only published work. Robert set up in practice at Shrewsbury, at first living in the town, but in 1796 built The Mount at the top of

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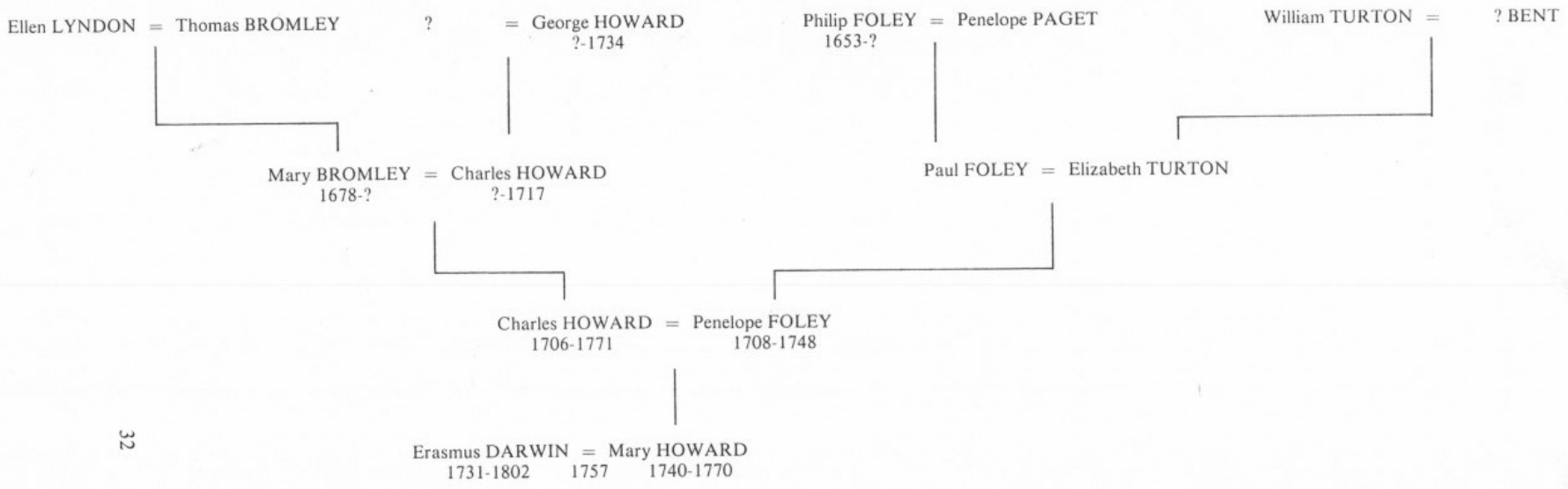

Pedigree 4. Ancestors of Mary Howard.

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Catherine SEDLEY = Sir David COLYEAR
Countess of Dorchester 1696 1st Earl of Portmore
1657-1717 ?-1730

Robert SACHEVEREL = Elizabeth STAUNTON
1669-? 1672-?

Juliana OSBORNE = Charles COLYEAR
Duchess of Leeds 2nd Earl of Portmore
1704/5-1794 1732 1700-1785

= – COLLIER

Elizabeth SACHEVEREL = General Edward POLE
1717 ?-1762

Erasmus DARWIN 2. = Elizabeth COLLIER = 1. Edward Sacheverel Chandos POLE
1731-1802 1781 1718-1780

Pedigree 5. Ancestors of Elizabeth Collier.

Frankwell. He gained the same success as a physician as his father had and also a great reputation for his kindness to poorer patients, being known as the Father of Frankwell. He was also skilled in his financial dealings and built up a considerable fortune. He seems however to have lacked his father's scientific curiosity: he was elected to the Royal Society in 1788 on the strength of the one paper, but this seems to have been more to please his father, who had put his name to the Secretary, rather than to any actual or potential scientific achievement.

Robert was over six foot tall, always corpulent, grossly so in old age, with a high squeaky voice. He married in 1796 Susannah Wedgwood, eldest child of his father's friend Josiah Wedgwood, by whom he had two sons and four daughters. His wife died in 1817, when Charles was just eight years old, and he died thirty years later, when Charles had seven children and had been at Down House for six years. It has often been said, particularly in relation to Charles' illness, that he was an overbearing parent and that Charles was much in awe of him. It is probably true that he became a little impatient of his son's early sporting inclinations and his unwillingness to qualify as a physician at Edinburgh or later as a priest at Cambridge. It is clear however that both his sons were extremely fond of him and he, for his part, was willing to support them financially, in moderate affluence, without their earning at all. The best short description of him is in Charles' *Autobiography* in its full version as transcribed by Nora, Lady Barlow (1958).

Almost as little is known of the two Misses Parker as is known of their mother. They were brought up with Erasmus' legitimate children and, when they were grown up, he started them in a boarding school for girls at Ashbourne near Rugby (O.S.111 SK 175465). One of them, called Susan, later married a surgeon of Rugby, Henry Hadley, who worked for or with Erasmus and attended just after he had died in 1802. They had at least one child, also Henry, who became a physician. Erasmus wrote *A plan for the conduct of female education in boarding schools*, to help them when their school was starting. It appeared at Derby in 1797 and in the same year in London. It was sufficiently successful to be printed also in Dublin and Philadelphia, as well as being translated into German and Dutch.

Six of the seven children of Erasmus' second marriage grew to maturity, one, a boy, dying an infant. Three remained unmarried. Nothing whatsoever is recorded of the eldest son, Edward, nor of the second daughter Emma. The third son, John, was at St John's College, Cambridge (B.A. 1812) and was ordained priest at York, the second and last priest of the Darwin name. He became Rector of Elston in 1815, the advowson being in the gift of his ninety-one year old uncle, Robert Waring Darwin, and died in 1818. The remaining three married, but the youngest daughter, who had married Admiral Thomas James Maling, died in Valparaiso without children. The eldest daughter, Frances Anne Violetta, married Samuel Tertius Galton and bore three sons and four daughters. The second son, Sir Francis Sacheverel, married Jane Harriet Ryle and fathered three sons and seven daughters. Thus, of the twelve legitimate children of Erasmus, only three, Robert Waring, Frances Anne Violetta and Francis Sacheverel, had children.

The fathers of two of their three spouses were old friends and Lunar Society companions of Erasmus; both were Fellows of the Royal Society. Samuel Galton, known as John because his father was also Samuel, was a Quaker armament manufacturer, who, apart from justifying his profession in print to his co-religionists, wrote a charming work, in three volumes, about birds for children (1786-1791). The other was Josiah Wedgwood, the great potter, and the relationships here were far more complex. The Wedgwoods had been run of the mill Staffordshire potters for generations and this Josiah married his second cousin Sarah Wedgwood. His eldest daughter married Robert Waring Darwin and Emma, the daughter of his eldest son, also Josiah, married her first cousin, Robert's son Charles. The Wedgwood ancestry of Susannah is shown in Pedigree No.7. The relationships between Wedgwoods and Darwins is made more complex because the eldest son of the second Josiah, again Josiah, married Charles' sister, Caroline Sarah.

The details of the relationships between Darwins, Wedgwoods and Galtons is given in Pedigree No.8, which has also been extended to include Ralph Vaughan Williams, the musician, one of the two Darwin relations to have received the Order of Merit. He was a great nephew of Charles as well

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Mary HOWARD 1740-1770 = Erasmus DARWIN‡ 1731-1802 1757

- 14. Harriot DARWIN 1790-1825 = 1811 James MALING ?-1849 ——— s.p.
- 13. Henry DARWIN 1789-1790
- 12. *Rev.* John DARWIN 1787-1818
- 11. *Sir* Francis Sacheverel DARWIN 1786-1859 = 1815 Jane Harriet RYLE 1794-1866 ——— 3s7d
- 10. Emma Georgiana Elizabeth DARWIN 1784-1818
- 9. Frances Anne Violetta DARWIN 1783-1874 = 1807 Samuel Tertius GALTON 1783-1844 ——— 3s4d
- 8. Edward DARWIN 1782-1829

Miss PARKER = Elizabeth COLLIER 1747-1832

- 7. Miss PARKER
- 6. Susan PARKER ?-? = Henry HADLEY ?1766-1830 ——— 1s

- 5. William Alvey DARWIN 1767- lived twenty days
- 4. Robert Waring DARWIN 1766-1848 = 1896 Susannah WEDGWOOD 1765-1817 ——— 2s4d
- 3. Elizabeth DARWIN 1763-1764
- 2. Erasmus DARWIN 1759-1799
- 1. Charles DARWIN 1758-1778

Pedigree 6. Children of Erasmus Darwin

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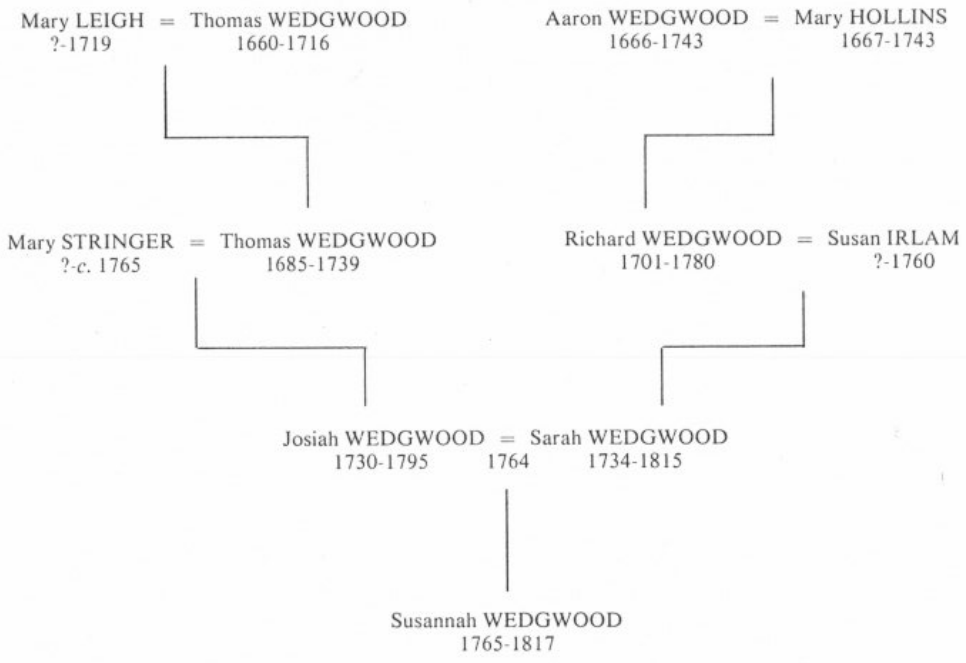

Gilbert Wedgwood (1588-1666/7) married Margaret Burslem (1594-1655). They had, amongst others, two sons Thomas (*c.* 1618-1679) and Aaron (*c.* 1624-1700) who were fathers of the above Thomas and Aaron.

Pedigree 7. Ancestors of Susannah Wedgwood.

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as his first cousin twice removed. The Wedgwood relationship has been considered in some detail not only because of its complexity, but also because of the closeness of friendship between the two families. The descendents of Erasmus' second marriage as well as the numerous Galtons, excluding perhaps Sir Francis, seem to have been hardly known to the Darwins of Charles' generation and later, whereas Wedgwoods were always a part of the family circle.

Samuel Tertius Galton started as a banker, but gave it up in 1831. Pearson (p.52) says of him that he did 'not seem to have been a man of quite the vigour or originality of his father, but he inherited his father's public spirit and much of his business capacity', and he left a great deal of money to his children. Dr Samuel Parr wrote in a letter 'Tertius Galton who is a demi-semi-quaker, a demi-beau in dress, and loves wonders and varieties in Science, and by profession a Whig' – *Coke of Norfolk* p.126.

Francis Sacheverel Darwin (the Sacheverel came from his mother's first husband whose grandfather was Robert Sacheverel) was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and qualified as a physician at Edinburgh, M.D. 1807, with a thesis *De hydrothorace* published there in the same year. For the next two years he travelled in the Mediterranean countries, showing particular interest in epidemics of plague. He did not publish his diaries, except for a brief note on the volcanic island of Milo (Melos) in 1823, but parts were published in 1927. He practised for some years in Lichfield and whilst there was knighted for a loyal address on the accession of George IV in 1820. He became a J.P. and Deputy Lieutenant for Derbyshire. Later, he moved to Sydnope Hall, near Matlock (O.S.111 SK 294641), and retired finally in 1847 to the family home of Breadsall Priory. He left three sons and seven daughters.

Also in this tenth generation was Josiah Wedgwood, second of the name. This Josiah became senior partner in the firm on the death of his father in 1795, but later in 1819 he moved away from the Etruria Works to Maer Hall, (O.S.110 SJ 793383) where his daughter Emma spent much of her youth. He was nothing like as good a potter as his father nor of so enquiring a mind, but was a most upright man and tenacious of purpose. Charles Darwin applied to him the Ode of Horace (III,iii,l) which begins 'Justum et tenacem propositi virum'. Sydney Smith said more bluntly 'Wedgwood's an excellent man – it is a pity he hates his friends'. He and Robert were close and it was through his intervention that Charles was able to go on the Beagle voyage. His wife was the eldest of nine daughters and two sons of John Bartlett Allen of Cressely, Pembrokeshire (O.S. 151 SN 065065), a notoriously bad tempered man, especially after the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Hensleigh, in 1790. Her sister, Louisa Jane, married Josiah's brother John. The name Hensleigh came into the family from here and is still used. Several Allens became family friends of the Darwins, especially perhaps the eighth daughter, Jessie, who married the Swiss historian J. C. Simonde de Sismondi.

Josiah the second had three brothers, one of whom died an infant, and three sisters. The elder brother, John, started as a partner in the pottery and also became a banker. He seems to have lacked business sense and left the pottery; the bank failed and he was left penniless, being supported by Josiah for the rest of his long life. What he was good at however was gardening and in 1805 he wrote to like-minded friends suggesting the formation of a society for the exchange of horticultural knowledge. Amongst these was William Forsyth, gardener to George III, and the outcome was the start of what was to become the Royal Horticultural Society, which today considers John Wedgwood to have been its founder.

The youngest brother, Thomas known as Tom, was perhaps the most intelligent and cultured of the whole family. He joined the pottery after studying at Edinburgh and showed particular interest in chemical aspects, but throughout his short life he was plagued by ill health. In youth 'he suffered from headaches, lethargy, depression, trouble with his eyesight and an intenstinal disorder diagnosed by one doctor as semi-paralysis of the colon, by another as chronic dysentery and by the down-to-earth Darwin as 'worms' ' – Wedgwood & Wedgwood 1980 p.92. In later life, he showed an extreme state of manic depression; during his up periods he showed intense mental and physical activity and during the downs deep depression and intensely painful headaches. He ended up heavily addicted to opium and died aged 34. He had a most interesting circle of friends, including

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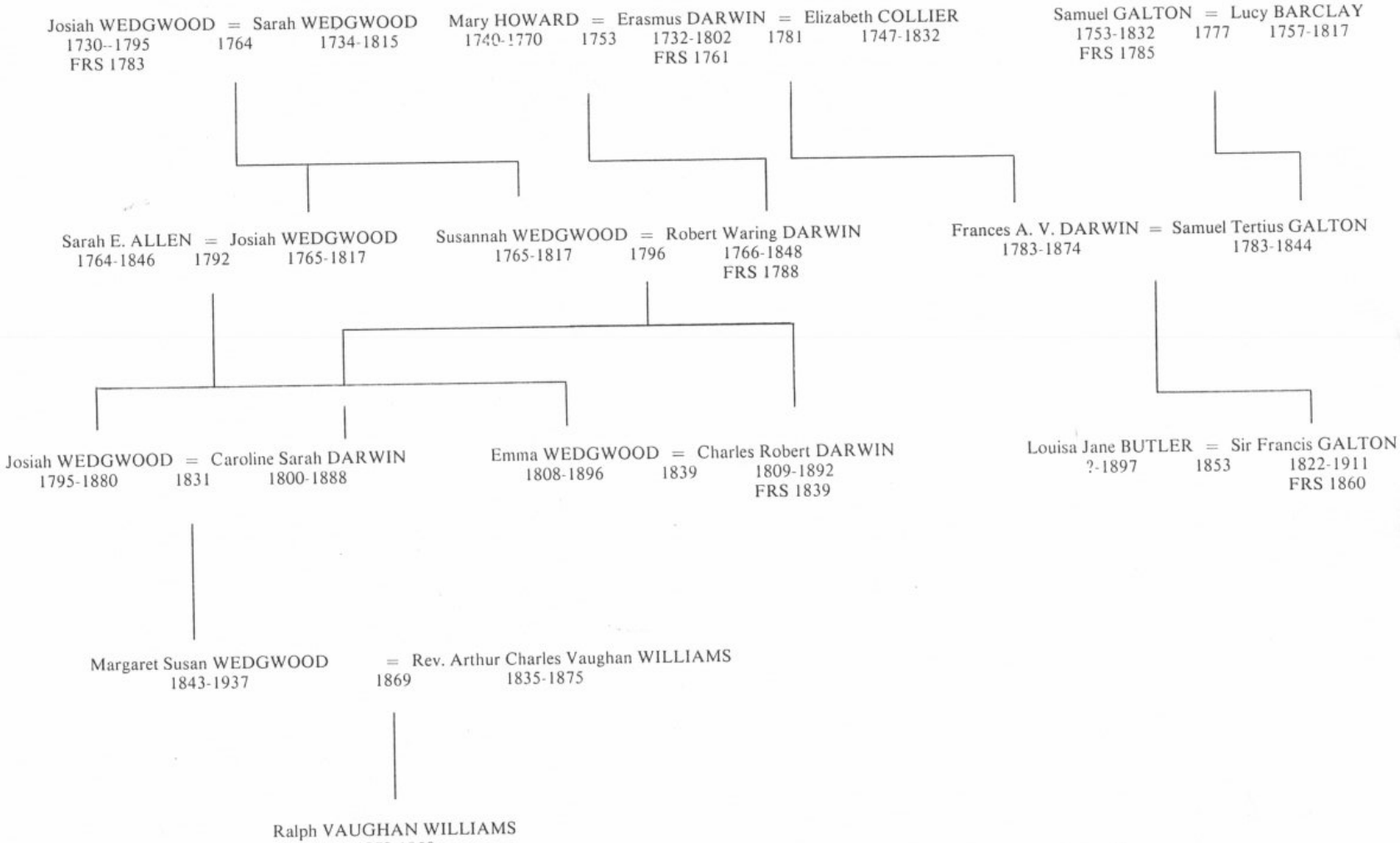

Pedigree 8. Darwin, Wedgwood, Galton relationships.

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Coleridge and Southey, and was financially generous to them. He also continued his chemical work when he could and as a result of part of it is known today as the father of photography. It was very much a beginning because he was only able to make a single print of each photograph and one which blackened completely unless kept in the dark. What he called his 'silver pictures' were described in the *Journals of the Royal Institution*, for June 1802, with notes by Humphry Davy, who he had known since his time at the Pneumatic Institute at Bristol.

The eleventh generation was that of Charles Darwin himself. He had four sisters and one brother. The eldest sister, Marianne, was born at The Crescent, Shrewsbury, before their father had built The Mount. She married Henry Parker, a physician of Overton-on-Dee, Flintshire (O.S. SJ 375419), and had four sons and a daughter. The second sister, Caroline Sarah, married her first cousin, Josiah Wedgwood, third of the name. They lived at Leith Hill Place, near Dorking, Surrey (O.S. TQ 134425), and had four daughters. Their relationship is shown in Pedigree No.8. The third daughter, Susan Elizabeth, was unmarried and continued to live at The Mount until her death in 1866. The fourth daughter, Emily Catherine, was the only one born after Charles. She seems to have been a sad person who 'had neither good health nor good spirits' and 'failed to work out her capabilities either for her own happiness or that of others'. When she was 53, she married Rev. Charles Langton, who had been previously married to Emma's sister Charlotte. He had been Vicar of Onibury, near Ludlow (O.S. SO 456793), but later lost his faith and resigned. They naturally had no children and she died three years later.

Erasmus Alvey Darwin, Charles' only brother, was born in 1804, the year after Susan Elizabeth and five years before Charles. After schooling at Shrewsbury he went to Christ's College, Cambridge and then to Edinburgh; he qualified M.B. in 1828. He moved to London, but did not practise; indeed he did nothing for the rest of his life and did not marry. He had a large circle of whig friends and sat on educational committees, but no more. Charles was fond of him and at his death in 1881 wrote to Sir Thomas Farrer 'he was not I think a happy man'. The Carlyles were amongst his friends and Thomas wrote in his *Reminiscences* (1881, ii,208) 'he had something of original and sarcastically ingenious in him, one of the sincerest, naturally truest, and most modest of men'.

The available information on Charles Darwin's life, his work and his ideas, is very large indeed. That published in English alone is greater than that for any other scientist and much is also available in foreign languages. Almost all his own work, both in book form and in journals, as well as manuscript material which was not published in his lifetime, is at present in print, and at least the more important of his books have been continuously available since they first appeared. *On the origin of species* has been translated into more foreign languages, thirty-two or more, than any other scientific work. Many of his letters have also been published and it is to be hoped that a comprehensive edition of them, some 40,000, will eventually appear. It is only possible, from this plethora, to give a brief summary of the main events of his life, with a few comments on the more important of his published works. He was born on Sunday, 12th February, 1809 at his parents' house, The Mount, at the top of Frankwell, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. As a grown man, he was a little under six feet tall, with grey eyes and brown hair which began to recede before he was thirty, so that by middle age he had no more than a fringe at the back. All the portraits show a face youthful for his age until he grew his beard in 1864-1865, from which time he looked unchangingly old; it was copious with the moustache cut square across. Unlike his father and Darwin's grandfather, he never grew corpulent. He used reading glasses in his later years, but his hearing was always excellent.

He started his education at a day school in Claremont Hill, run by George Augustus Case, the pastor of the town's Unitarian chapel, but after one year moved as a boarder to Shrewsbury School, when Samuel Butler was headmaster. He remained there until June 1825 and, in the following October joined his brother as a medical student at Edinburgh, lodging at 11 Lothian Street. Erasmus eventually qualified, but Charles loathed the medical training and withdrew in April 1827 to be admitted to Christ's College, Cambridge, in the following October, although he did not go into

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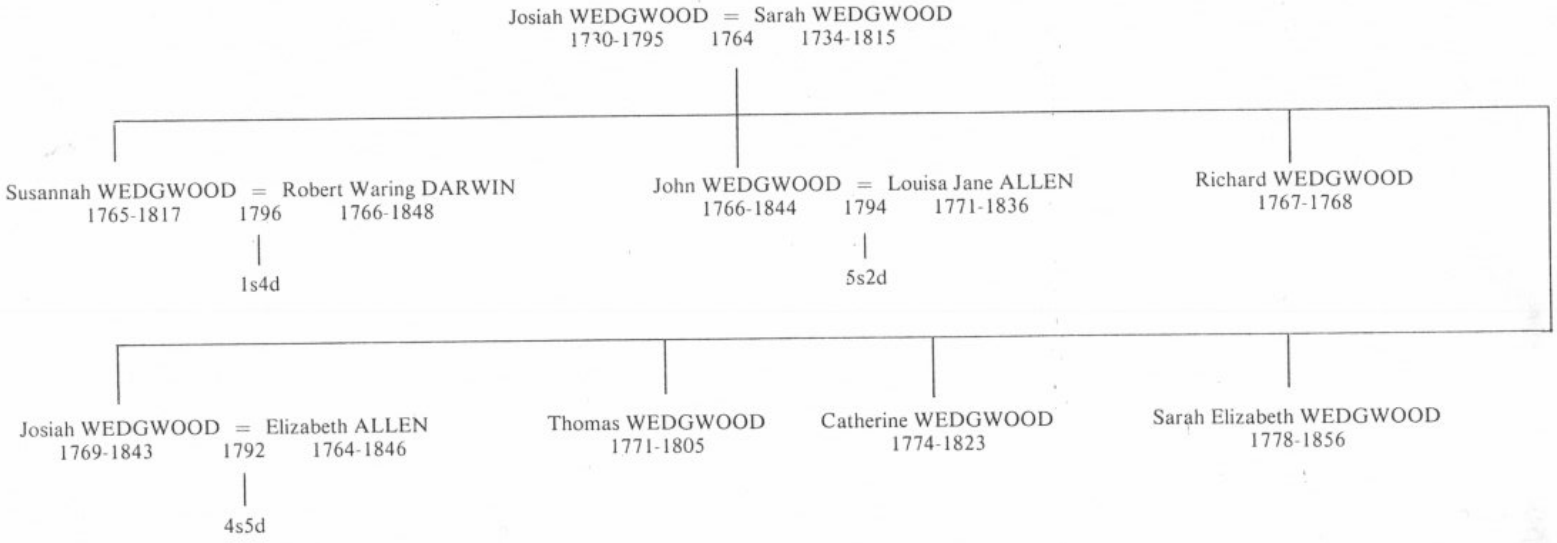

Pedigree 9. Sibs of Susannah Wedgwood, Charles Darwin's mother

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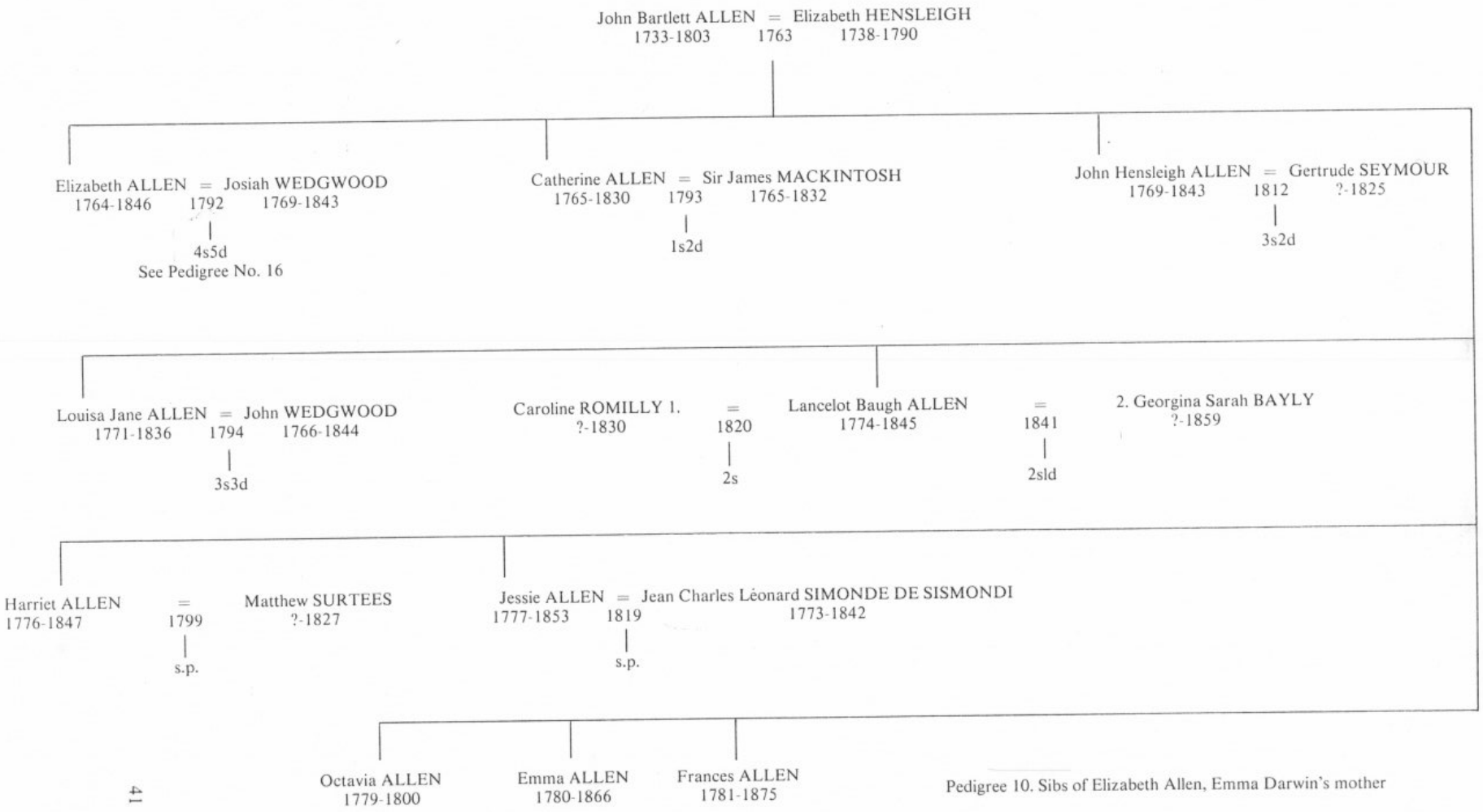

Pedigree 10. Sibs of Elizabeth Allen, Emma Darwin's mother

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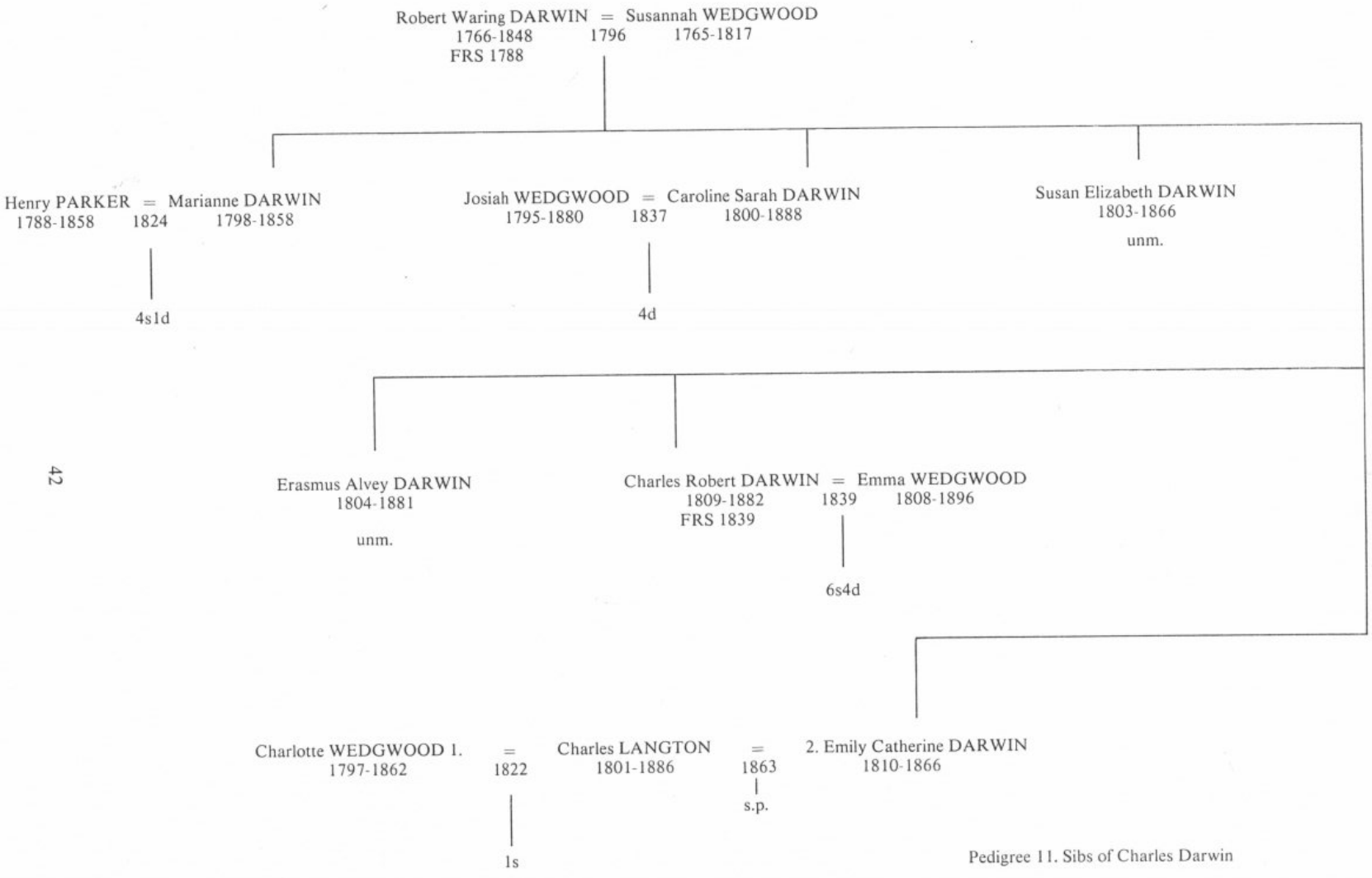

Pedigree 11. Sibs of Charles Darwin

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residence until the Lent term. At that time he intended to be ordained as an anglican priest and passed the ordinary B.A. examinations in December 1830, taking his degree at the end of the May term.

On 27th December 1831, he sailed from Plymouth on board H.M.S. Beagle, as a companion to her Captain, Robert FitzRoy, intending to study the geology and natural history of the countries visited, although he was not the official naturalist. After four years and ten months sailing round the world and visiting South America including the Falkland Islands and Tierra del Fuego, the Galapagos, Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Cocos Archipelago, Mauritius, South Africa and South America briefly again, the Beagle made landfall at Falmouth on 2nd October 1836, where Darwin disembarked, never to leave the British Isles again. He went home to Shrewsbury and spent the next two years either there or living with or near his brother in London. He sorted his Beagle material, found experts who were willing to describe it for the press and wrote up the general results, as well as the geological observations, himself. It was during this time also that he was beginning to jot down his earliest thoughts on evolution. On 11th November 1838, he proposed marriage to his first cousin Emma Wedgwood and was accepted. Emma was the ninth and youngest child of his mother's brother Josiah and had been named after her mother's sister Emma Allen. The name had become rare in England until the popularity of Matthew Prior's poem *Henry and Emma*, a version of the ballad *The nut brown maid*, was published in 1709. They were married, from her home Maer Hall, on 29th January 1838, at St. Peter's church, by Rev. John Allen Wedgwood, a first cousin to them both and Vicar of the Parish. Charles had been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society on 24th, and had been Honorary Secretary of the Geological Society since February of the previous year.

At the beginning of the year, Charles had rented a house, No.12 Upper Gower Street, in the Bloomsbury district of London, and he took his bride there by train on their wedding night. They lived there until September 1842 and their first two children, William and Anne, were born there. However, he found that his health was not satisfactory almost from the start, with 'violent shivering attacks and vomiting' especially after entertaining company. Much has been written about his illness, almost all of it guesswork. The most complete and levelheaded account is found in Colp (1977), with the present opinion moving towards a chronic condition of Chagas' disease, although this was earlier discounted. He had been bitten by the vector, the benchuca bug or barberio, on 26th March 1836 at Luxan (Lujan de Cuyo) in Mendoza province, western Argentina. Partly on this account and partly because Emma had been brought up in the country and preferred it, they decided to move out of London.

They bought Down House, with 18 acres of land, and moved there in September 1842. The house lies just west of the village of Downe (O.S. TQ 432612) on the chalk of the North Downs in the county of Kent. Here their other eight children were born; three were to die young, Mary Eleanor in 1842 twenty four days after birth, when the family had only just moved, Anne Elizabeth, Charles' favourite child, at the age of ten of a fever at Malvern, and Charles Waring, the last born, who was mentally subnormal and never learnt to walk or talk, of scarlet fever at about eighteen months. Six of the remaining seven married, only the portly and rather simple Elizabeth remaining single at home. Charles and Emma remained together there for forty years and after his death she continued to spend the summers there for a further fourteen. The only changes over the years, other than to their family, were considerable improvements to the house and grounds; these are detailed in Atkins (1974).

There are two fallacies about their life at Down House which have been often repeated – that Downe was remote from London and that the Darwins lived a secluded, almost recluse, life. The village is thirteen miles from London Bridge as the crow flies, perhaps twenty by road and, until the railway came to Orpington, it must have been difficult to get there and back in a day, but after that it was easy to reach the house for Sunday lunch and return the same evening. That the Darwins lived secluded is even less true. They entered into the life of the village, had guests for lunch or long weekends, visited London, often staying with Charles' brother Erasmus or Wedgwood relatives, and took family holidays. When he was a member of the Council of the Royal Society in 1855-

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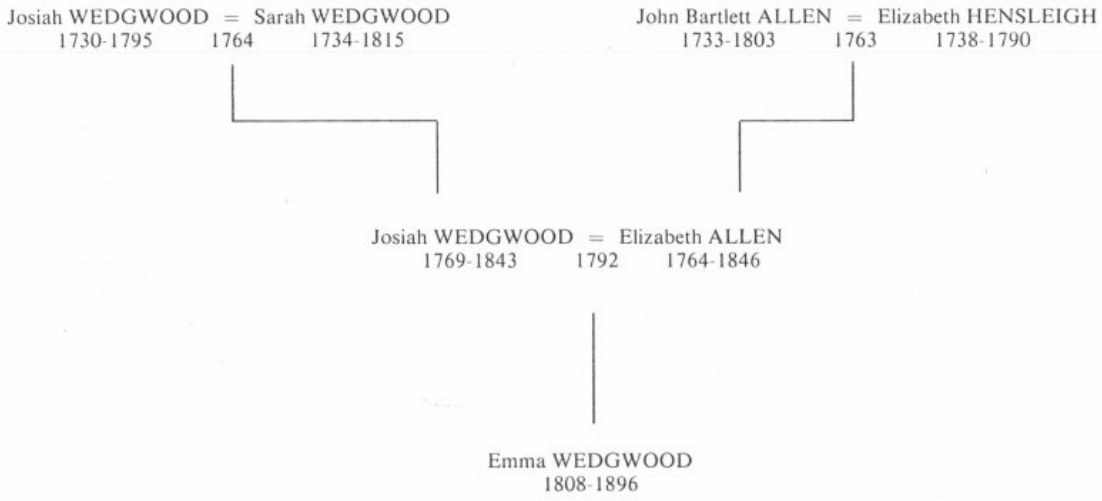

Pedigree 12. Ancestors of Emma Wedgwood

1856, he attended meetings on sixteen occasions. He was away from home for about two thousand days between 1842 and 1881. What was true was that he kept to a rigid pattern of work and leisure when he was at home and tried hard not to be diverted from it, even when guests were staying in the house. Only by this means could he get through the enormous body of research and writing which he completed.

Charles wrote seventeen books which appeared in twenty one volumes, as well as editing and contributing to the *Zoology of the Beagle*, whose five parts came out between 1838 and 1843. There are more than 160 papers in periodicals and as parts of books written or edited by others, although some seventy of these are brief notes or letters. The first, the most enduring and the most readable, was his *Journal of researches into the geology and natural history...of H.M.S. Beagle* which first appeared as the third volume of Captain FitzRoy's *Narrative* of the first two voyages in 1839 and as an independent volume in the same year. It is better known in its second edition of 1845, when it was entirely rewritten and shortened for a more popular public and the title changed so that natural history comes before geology. It has been in print ever since and is usually known as *The Voyage of the Beagle*, a title that was first used in 1905.

Whilst he was turning his various general notes into the *Journal*, he was doing the same with his more specialized geological ones. These appeared in three volumes, *Coral reefs* in 1842, *Volcanic islands* in 1844 and *South America* with notes on other countries in 1846. *Coral reefs* is the most enduring of the three, his views on subsidence being largely supported and confirmed today; the other two are forgotten. Whilst he was still living in London, he began a taxonomic study of the barnacles of the world, examining the British fossil ones at the same time. His results on the living forms were published in two volumes by the Ray Society in 1851 and 1854, whilst the Palaeontographical Society produced the British fossils, again in two volumes, in the same years. The Ray Society volumes are still useful today, one hundred and thirty years later, but, more importantly, they taught Charles the procedures and limitations of taxonomic methods, lessons which were to stand him in good stead when he presented his views on evolution to the scientific world.

The story of Charles' relationship with Alfred Russel Wallace and the coincidence of their views has been written up so often that it is not necessary to repeat it here. Suffice to say that Charles started to write *On the origin of species* on 20th July 1858, after their joint paper had been communicated to the Linnean Society by Charles Lyell and J. D. Hooker on the first of that month, and after Charles had decided to put on one side the big book, in several volumes, which he had been thinking about for more than twenty years. It was all, except for the index, in corrected proof by 11th September 1859. John Murray's autumn sale to the trade was on 22nd November and publication day was technically the 24th. A lot of nonsense has been written about the whole 1,250 copies being sold to the public on the first day; probably about 1,170 copies were available for sale and there can be no information on how quickly they sold, although the trade had taken up the whole printing. The work went to six editions, much altered, up to 1872, with further small author's corrections in 1876, and sold a little more than twenty two thousand copies in England in Charles' lifetime. The changes which were made in the various editions are important particularly in regard to Charles' views on the inheritance of acquired characters; the later editions tending towards the view that it might happen, but he remained against the Lamarckian concept of striving towards improvements.

His next four books were intended to increase and summarize the information on variation and selection both from the scattered facts that were available and from his own work. *Fertilisation of orchids* (1862) was based on material obtained from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as well as from commercial growers and from wild species. He intended to show that the complexity of the relations between orchids and insects was due to natural selection, although some of his readers attributed this to the powers of God. *Variation under domestication* (1868) was the only part of the intended big book which Charles himself prepared for the press and it is largely based on the observations of stock breeders, although some, especially about pigeons, is from his own breeding experiments. He had avoided discussing the evolution of man in the *Origin*, but in 1871 he brought

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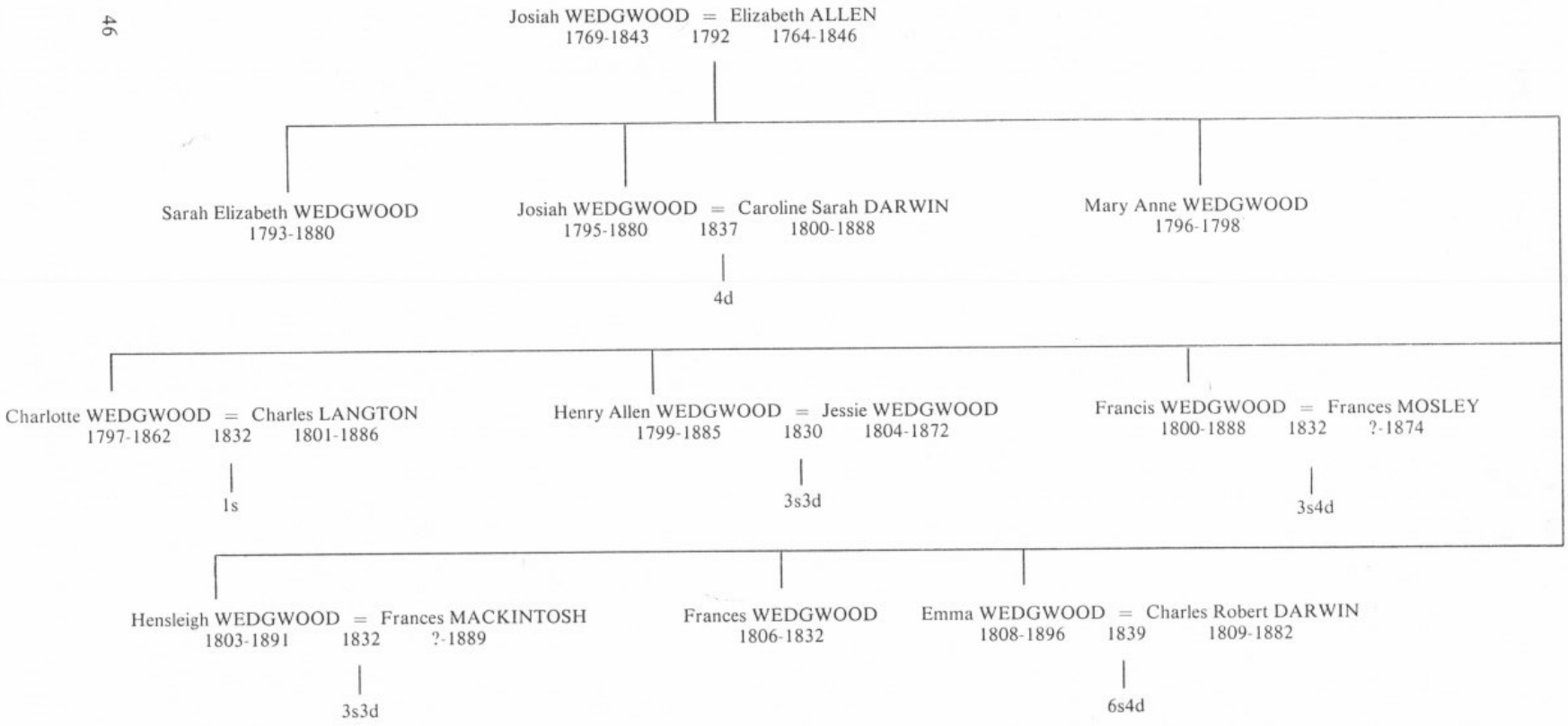

Pedigree 13. Sibs of Emma Darwin, Charles Darwin's first cousins

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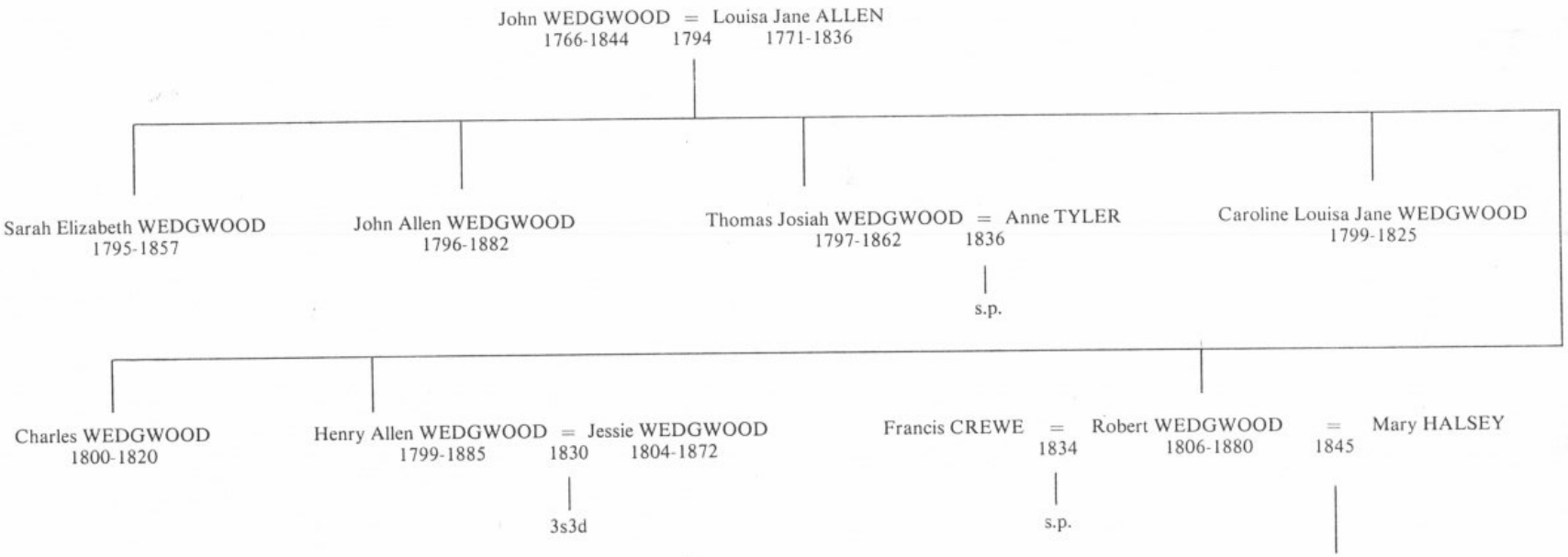

Pedigree 14. Children of John Wedgwood

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him into his theme in *The Descent of man* and at the same time gave his views on evolution in relation to sex. Finally in 1872, in *The expression of the emotions in man and animals*, he opposed the view that the expressions and associated muscle structures of man were peculiar to him and a God-given gift, attempting to show that their origins could be traced through the races of men and through other mammals.

His next five books were devoted to plant functions and were largely dependent on the availability of a heated greenhouse which he had built at Down House in 1862. *On the movements and habits of climbing plants* had first appeared in the *Journal of the Linnean Society*, in 1865, although it was also available as a slender book at the same time. After more work, a greatly enlarged second edition appeared ten years later, and finally, in 1880, he extended the ideas to show that the same functional methods occurred in flowering plants in general; in this book, *Power of movement in plants*, he was assisted by his son Francis. These two have little to do with evolutionary theory, but *Insectivorous plants* (1875) endeavours to show that carnivorous habits have been evolved in relation to impoverished habitats. The other two, *Effects of cross and self fertilisation* (1876) and *Different forms of flowers on plants of the same species* (1877) concern themselves with the complex genetical problems in which he was able to show the advantages of outcrossing. He might have approached more nearly to an understanding of the laws of particulate inheritance if he had not chosen such specialized examples.

His last book, *The formation of vegetable mould, through the action of worms* (1881) reverted to his earlier geological interests; indeed he had published papers on mould in 1838 and 1840. It was remarkably successful, selling six thousand copies before his death six months after it appeared. The famous worm stone by which he measured the rate at which objects on the surface sank was made for him by his son Horace in his Cambridge workshop; a copy can be seen at Down House today.

As has been stated above, biographical works about Charles are numerous, but the fundamental one remains the three volumes of *Life and letters* (1887) compiled by his son Francis with help from Emma and the other children. To these should be added the two volumes of *More letters* (1903), again by Francis with the help of A. C. Seward. His daughter Henrietta prepared *Emma Darwin...a century of family letters* (1904) in two volumes. It was privately printed for members of the family and friends, but reappeared in 1915 for the general public, although some personal matters were altered. Two other early biographies are still useful, Woodall (1884) contains some observations on Shrewsbury and Charles' childhood, and Bettany (1887) has the first attempt at a list of published works. An up-to-date and more complete list of works, including foreign editions, is in Freeman (1977), and a detailed collection of facts about his life can be found in Freeman (1978).

The last of the eleventh generation were the grandchildren of Erasmus Darwin's second marriage, half first cousins of Charles. Of the four sons and three daughters, three married but only two had children. Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin had three sons and seven daughters, none of whom seems to have reached any distinction. Two of his sons married, but only the eldest, Reginald, who was a J.P. for Derbyshire, had a child, Sacheverel Charles, who was in the Navy, becoming a Captain in 1885. He retired in 1892 but was promoted Rear Admiral in 1899. On his death, unmarried, on New Year's day 1900, the name of Darwin died out in this branch, to remain only in the sons of Charles. There is an obituary to this Darwin in *The Times* for 8th January.

Francis Anne Violetta Darwin married Samuel Tertius Galton and bore four daughters and three sons. Their fifth child and eldest son, Darwin Galton, was a J.P. and Deputy Lieutenant for Warwickshire. He married and had one son who died an infant, making an end to the name Galton in this branch. The second son, Erasmus, who did not marry, was also a J.P. and Deputy Lieutenant, for Somerset. Their seventh and last child, Francis, married, but had no children. Sir Francis, as he was to become, was a scientist of wide cast; starting as a traveller and explorer, he became interested in the analysis of weather and then of anthropometry. From there he became the founder of eugenics, or viriculture as he first called it, both words which he coined, and finally studied the inheritance of the mental attributes of man. He was born in Birmingham and went to King Edward's School there. Intending to qualify as a physician, he went for a year to King's

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Charles Robert DARWIN 1809-1882 = Emma WEDGWOOD 1808-1896
1839

10. Charles Waring DARWIN, 1856-1858

9. *Sir* Horace DARWIN, 1851-1928 = 1880 *Hon.* Emma Cecilia (Ida) FARRER, 1854-1946 — 1s2d

8. Leonard DARWIN, 1850-1943
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   - = 1882 Elizabeth Fraser, 1846-1898 — s.p.

7. *Sir* Francis DARWIN, 1848-1925
   - = 1913 Florence FISHER, 1864-1920 — s.p.
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6. Elizabeth DARWIN, 1847-1926

5. *Sir* George Howard DARWIN, 1845-1912 = 1884 Martha Haskins (Maud) DU PUY, 1861-1947 — 3s2d

4. Henrietta Emma DARWIN, 1843-1929 = 1871 Richard Buckley LICHFIELD, 1831-1903 — s.p.

3. Mary Eleanor DARWIN, 1843 and lived 24 days

2. Anne Elizabeth DARWIN, 1841-1851

1. William Erasmus DARWIN, 1839-1914 = 1877 Sarah Price Ashburner SEDGWICK, 1839-1902 — s.p.

Pedigree 15. Children of Charles and Emma Darwin

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College, London, before going to Trinity College, Cambridge, from where he took a pass degree in 1844. On the death of his father in the same year, he gave up the idea of becoming a physician, and for the rest of his life used his considerable inheritance to support his own work.

He had already made one journey in the near-east before going up to Cambridge and now went up the Nile to Khartoum and also visited Syria. His most important journey was however to unexplored land in south-west Africa, what is now Namibia, of which he gave an account in *Tropical South Africa* (1853). As a result of these travels, he was elected to the Council of the Geographical Society on which he served for many years, indeed Galton was a most ardent committee man, and became F.R.S. in 1856. However he made no more exotic journeys confining himself to Europe especially the alps, perhaps because of ill health.

He now became interested in methods of mapping the weather and forecasting it; the word 'anticyclone' is his. At the same time, he began his studies on inheritance in man and the collection of data on human attributes, the tabulation of which had previously been deficient. He had accepted his cousin Charles' ideas on evolution immediately on the publication of *The origin of species* in 1859. One human character which he had studied was fingerprints and, although this was only a minor part of his work, he is remembered as one of the founders of their use in criminal and documentary matters. Whilst the accumulation of human statistics continued, he himself became more interested in his 'conviction that the human race might gain an indefinite improvement by breeding from the best and restricting the offspring of the worst' – Sir George Howard Darwin in *Dictionary of national biography*. It was for this work that he coined the word 'eugenics'. Medawar and Medawar (1983, p.87) write 'Galton's is the morality of the gas chamber', but it is these studies by which he is best remembered today.

In his later years, he accumulated academic honour, including Royal, Darwin and Copley medals of the Royal Society and Darwin-Wallace medal of the Linnean; he was knighted in 1909. In 1908, he wrote *Memories of my life* which contains a list of his voluminous publications. The basic biography is that of Karl Pearson, in two volumes (1914, 1930) which contains copious details of the Galton family pedigree. Forrest (1974) gives a more recent assessment. In his later years he was much incapacitated and totally deaf. He died at Grayshott, near Haslemere, Surrey (O.S. SU 870353), on 18th January 1911. He left money in his will for the foundation of a Chair of Eugenics at University College London, with the hope that his collaborator Karl Pearson might be the first incumbent. This he was, to be followed by his son Egon, who between them held it for fifty years. The word eugenics has now been dropped from the title.

The best known Wedgwoods of this eleventh generation were Charles Darwin's first cousins through his mother, Emma's brothers. Josiah the third of the name, known as Joe whilst his father was Jos, was the second child and eldest son. He became senior partner in the pottery in 1841, taking over from his father who died two years later. The firm, although still successful, was not the outstanding concern that it had been in his grandfather's day. He married Charles' sister Caroline and they had four daughters. He was thus not only Charles' first cousin, but his brother-in-law twice over. They lived at Leith Hill Place, west of Dorking, Surrey (O.S. TQ 134425), near enough to Downe for family visits to be frequent.

The brother who was best known to the Darwins was Hensleigh, the seventh child of Josiah; he took his name from his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hensleigh. He married Frances Mackintosh, daughter of Sir James Mackintosh by his second wife Catherine Allen and thus his first cousin. They had three sons and three daughters. Hensleigh qualified as a barrister and was a Police Magistrate and Registrar of Hackney Cabs, living in London, and the Darwins often stayed at his house. He is remembered by his three volume *Dictionary of English etymology* (1858-1865). One other brother, Henry Allen, was a particular friend of his sister Emma. He married his first cousin, Jessie Wedgwood, one of John's children, and had three sons and three daughters. He was a barrister working in London, but is remembered for his charming fairy story *The bird talisman*; originally published as a serial in *The Family tutor* for 1852, it was privately printed for Emma in 1887, so that she could read it to her grandchildren. It was finally published in 1939, illustrated by

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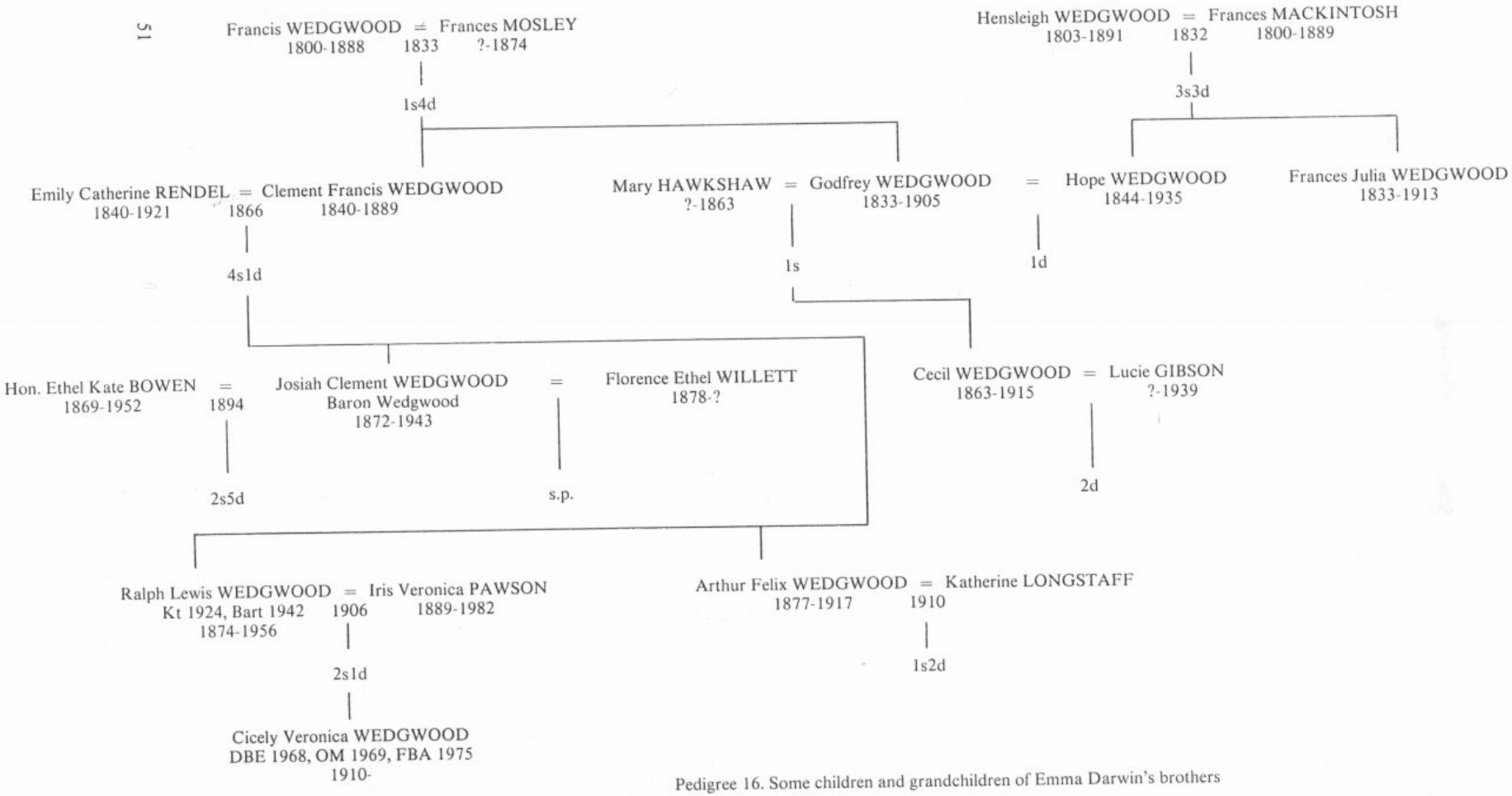

Pedigree 16. Some children and grandchildren of Emma Darwin's brothers

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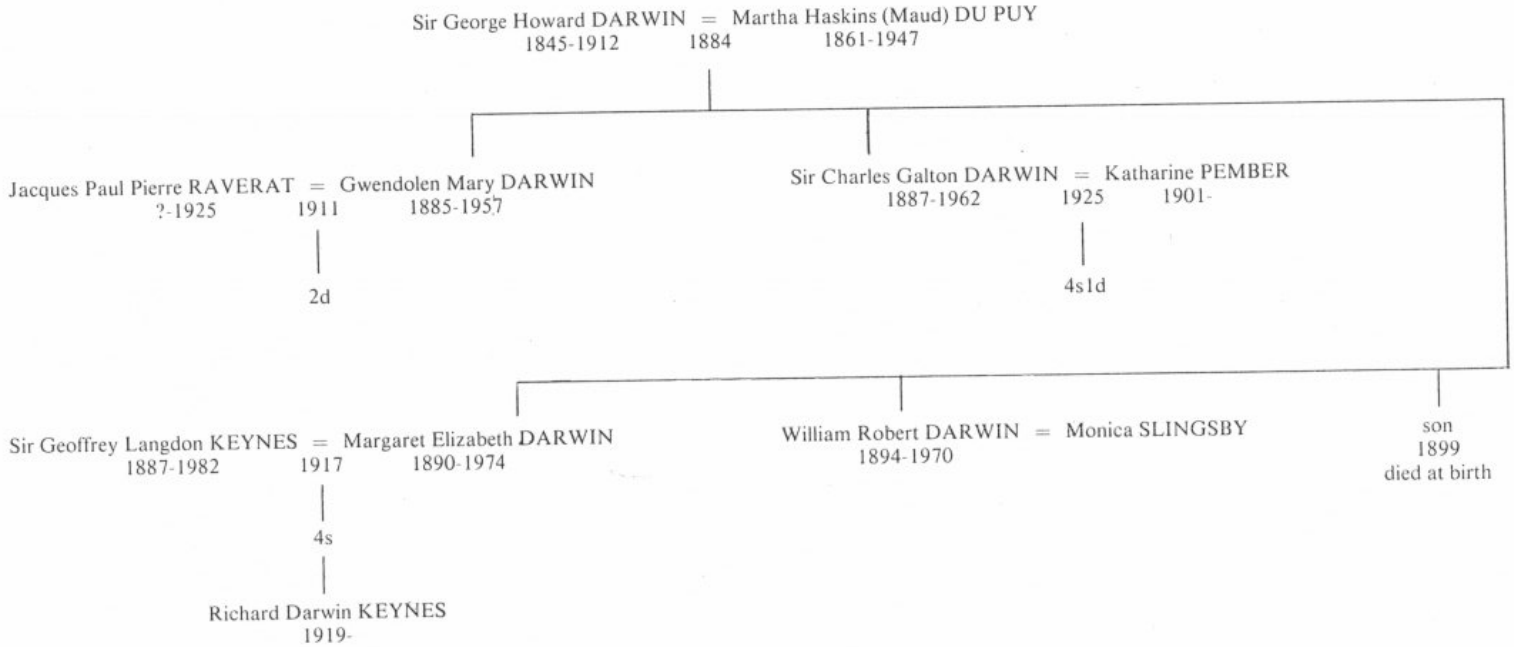

Pedigree 17. Children of Sir George Howard Darwin

Gwen Raverat, daughter of Sir George Darwin, and one of those grandchildren.

The members of the twelfth generation were adult when Burke wrote his *Pedigree* and, apart from Sacheverel Charles Darwin and Francis Rhodes, who had changed his name to Darwin, who have been mentioned above, were all the children of Charles. Of these seven, six married, but only three had children. They are listed in Pedigree No.15. Charles' considerable fortune was divided between them at his death, Emma being already provided for, the men getting about £56,000 each and the women £37,000, so that each had enough for it not to be necessary for them to earn a living. However, all except the simple Elizabeth, did so and indeed were successful in their careers. These seven, alone amongst all the Darwin families considered here, have a joint biography. *Period piece: a Cambridge childhood* (1952) was written and illustrated by Gwendolen Mary Darwin, under her married name of Mdme Raverat; she was 67 at the time. It is not about what these seven did, although there are some facts including a pedigree, but about what they were like, as seen through the eyes of a child; and a splendid book it is.

The eldest child, William Erasmus, was the only survivor who had been born in London before the family moved to Down House. He was educated at Rugby and then at Christ's College, Cambridge, B.A. 1862, where he is said to have been looked after by the same gyp, called Impey, who had looked after his father. In 1877, he married an American, Sara Sedgwick, whose sister, Theodora, was the wife of Charles Elliot Norton, Professor of Italian at Harvard; they had stayed at Keston Rectory, near Downe (O.S. TQ 419630) in 1868 and met the Darwins then. There were no children of the marriage. William was the least intellectual of the brothers and indeed the only one who published nothing, as well as being the only one who never grew a beard. He joined Grant and Maddison, bankers of Southampton, eventually becoming a partner and lived at South Stoneham, north-east of the city (O.S. SU 440155). In 1902, on the death of his wife and the amalgamation of the bank, he moved to London where he lived next door to his brother Leonard in Egerton Street. He died there in 1914. William was the child whose infant character was described by his father in a paper in *Mind*, Vol II, pp 285-294, 1877. He was the least hypochondriac of all the seven, but did have the misfortune to lose his right leg as a result of a fall whilst hunting.

The second son and fifth child, George Howard, was educated at Clapham Grammar School by its founder headmaster Charles Pritchard, who was already F.R.S. and later became Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford. From there he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, at first as a commoner, but was later elected a scholar. He was second wrangler and second Smith prizeman in 1868 and was elected a Fellow in the same autumn. He was called to the bar in 1874, but owing to continuing ill health he never practised and continued to work on physical and astronomical problems in Cambridge after his ten year fellowship had expired. In 1883, he was appointed to the Plumian Professorship of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy. So long as he held a Fellowship he could not marry, but as a Professor he could and in 1884 he married Martha Haskins Du Puy, known as Maud. She was a New England American and a niece of Lady Jebb whose husband Richard was Professor of Greek at Glasgow and from 1887 at Cambridge. They had two daughters and three sons, one of whom died at birth. He had been interested in heraldry and genealogy in his youth and maintained a general antiquarian interest throughout his life. He had also helped his father with some of the illustrations for *Insectivorous plants*, 1875. He had been elected F.R.S. in 1879 and became K.C.B. in 1905 after he had been President of the British Association meeting in South Africa. Most of his numerous publications were in learned journals and these, with biographical matter added, were reprinted in five volumes in 1907-1916. His only popular work, *The Tides*, 1898, was the outcome of a lecture course given at Boston in the previous year. All his married life was spent at The Grange, later Newnham Grange, a large house on the river by the Silver Street bridge; it is now a part of Darwin College. Sir George had inherited Down House on his mother's death, but he never lived there. After a short private let, it was rented by Downe House School, until 1922 when it moved to Cold Ash, near Newbury.

Francis, the third son and seventh child, was a botanist and a good all round naturalist. He was also a competent musician, playing wood instruments to his mother's pianoforte. He went to

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Sir Francis DARWIN (1848-1925) = (1) Amy Richenda RUCK (1850-1876) 1874

= (2) Ellen CROFTS (1856-1903) = 1883 1913

(3) Florence FISHER (1864-1920) = Frederick William MAITLAND (1850-1906) 1886

2d

Bernard Richard Meirion DARWIN (1876-1961) = Elinor Mary MONSELL 1906

1s2d

Frances Crofts DARWIN (1886-1960) = Francis Macdonald CORNFORD (1874-1943) 1909

3s2d

Yvonne DARBY (1) = Sir Robert (Robin) Vere DARWIN (1910-1973) = (2) Ginette HEWITT

s.p.

s.p.

Pedigree 18. Children of Sir Francis Darwin

Clapham Grammar School and then to Trinity College, Cambridge, taking first class honours in the natural science tripos, B.A. 1870. He then qualified as a physician at St George's Hospital, London, although he never practised. He married three times and was three times widowed. His first wife, Amy Richenda Ruck, came from Machynlleth in North Wales and her brothers had been at Clapham Grammar School with the Darwin boys. They lived at the Old Vicarage, Downe, but she died in childbed at the birth of the their son, Bernard Richard Meirion, in 1876. His second wife was Ellen Wordsworth Crofts, a Fellow of Newnham and lecturer in English; they had one daughter, Frances Crofts, and she died in 1903. Lastly, he married Florence Fisher, relict of Professor Frederic William Maitland. She was 49 at the time; they had no children and she died in 1920.

At the beginning of his career and during his first marriage he acted as research assistant to his father, particularly in his work on movement in plants. He then moved to Cambridge where he became a Fellow of Christ's College and a University Lecturer in Botany, being appointed Reader in 1888 and retiring in 1904. It was a time of great change in the teaching of the subject, away from formal morphology and classification, and towards plant physiology; a change in which Francis took a leading part. As a background to his teaching he wrote, with E. H. Acton, *The Practical physiology of plants* in 1894, and, for beginners, *The Elements of botany* in the following year. He also published two volumes of general essays, *Rustic sounds*, 1917, and *Springtime*, 1920, which show something of the charm of his personality. He will be best remembered for his excellent editing of the basic biographies of his father, three volumes of *Life and letters*, 1887, and, with A. C. Seward, two further volumes of *More letters*, in 1903. He had been elected F.R.S. in 1882, shortly before his father died, and was appointed Knight Bachelor in 1913. After Charles died, Emma bought a large house, The Grove, in the Huntingdon Road north of the town, where she spent the winters. Francis had a house built, which he called Wychfield, on surplus land there where he spent most of the rest of his winters, with summers in Gloucestershire.

Leonard, the fourth son and seventh child, went into the Royal Engineers. After training at Woolwich, he was commissioned in 1870 and retired as a Major in 1890. He does not seem to have been involved in any wars, but went on scientific missions including Transits of Venus in 1874 and 1882. After he retired, he became a Member of Parliament for Lichfield as a Liberal-Unionist from 1892 to 1895; he stood again in 1895, but was not re-elected. For the rest of his long life, he interested himself in social problems, as well as becoming President of the Royal Geographical Society, 1908-1911. He wrote on *Bimetallism*, 1897, *The Need for eugenic reform*, 1926, and other social subjects. He married twice, but had no children. His first wife, Elizabeth Frances Fraser, known as Bee, was the sister of a brother officer, General Sir Thomas Fraser, and the second, Charlotte Mildred Massingberd, had been a companion to Emma. During his first marriage, he lived in London, next to his brother William, off the Brompton Road, but after the second he moved to Forest Row, East Sussex (O.S. TQ 425351), on the edge of Ashdown Forest.

Horace was the fifth son and last surviving child. He went, like three of his brothers, to Clapham Grammar School and then to Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1874. He was sickly as a child and young man, an illness which was eventually recognized as a grumbling appendix, typhlitis as it was then called. After appendectomy in 1893, his health was greatly improved. After taking his degree, he determined to become a mechanical engineer, to cater for the increasing demand for scientific instruments in the universities. He served an apprenticeship with Eaton and Anderson, at Erith in Kent, and then returned to Cambridge where, with A. G. Dew Smith, he set up a workshop in Botolph Lane. This was originally just known as the Shop, but in 1885 it became the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company, with Horace as Chairman. It was highly successful and the demand for its apparatus and his special knowledge increased beyond Cambridge, especially perhaps in instrumentation for the infant aircraft industry. He was Major of Cambridge in the jubilee year, 1887, and did a great deal to improve the relationships between town and gown. He was elected F.R.S. in 1903, so that for nine years three of the five brothers were Fellows. In 1918, he was appointed K.B.E. for his work on the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. He had married, in 1880, Emma Cecilia Farrer, known as Ida, only daughter by the first marriage of

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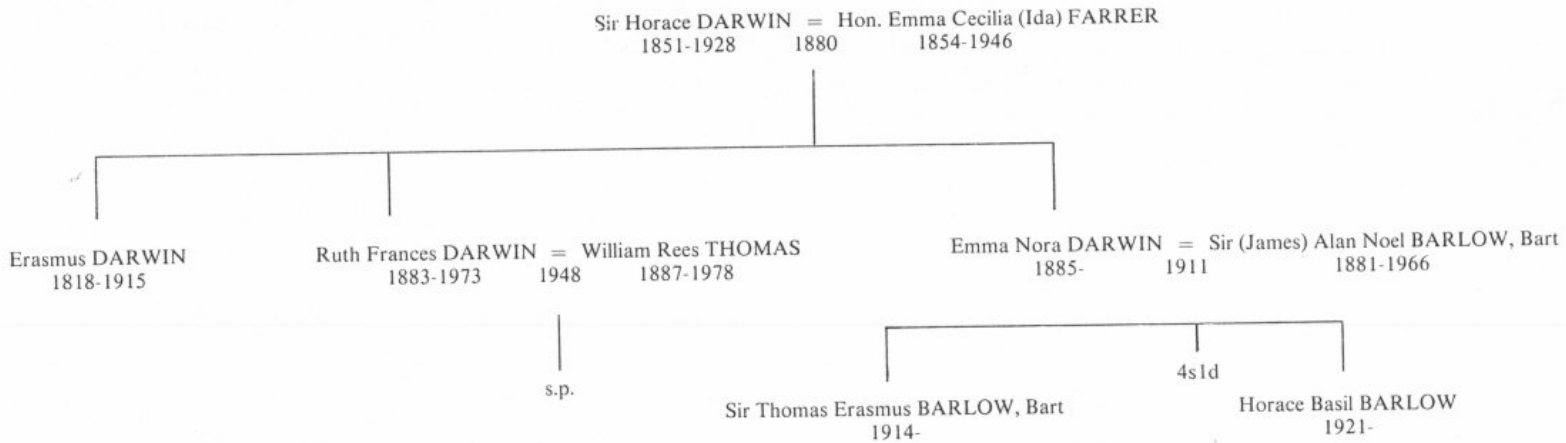

Pedigree 19. Children of Sir Horace Darwin

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Thomas Henry Farrer, a civil servant who was to be made a Baronet in 1883 and a Baron in 1894. They had one son, Erasmus, who was killed in Ypres in 1915, and two daughters. Like his brother Francis, he built a house, The Orchard, on spare land which belonged to his mother at The Grove, Huntingdon Road.

Henrietta Emma was the fourth child and third but only married daughter. Her husband, Richard Buckley Litchfield, twelve years her senior, was a short rotund man with a large beard, who was a solicitor in the Ecclesiastical Commission. He did good works, including the Committee of the Working Men's College, and played the mouthorgan; his brothers-in-law were inclined to laugh at him. They married in 1871, but had no children. Henrietta was remarkable for her extreme hypochondria. At the age of 13, she was given breakfast in bed because she had a temperature; she never got up for breakfast again throughout her long life. Her valetudinarian habits and the patience of her husband are splendidly described in Chapter VII of *Period piece*. Nevertheless she was intelligent and well read. Before her marriage, her father had trusted her to improve his style in the *Descent of man* and she also helped with his biography of his grandfather. Later, after her mother's death, she put together an excellent biography of her which has been considered above. During their married life they lived in London, first in Bryanston Square and later in Kensington Square. After his death in 1903, she moved to Gomshall, west of Dorking, Surrey (O.S. TQ 089477), in an area filled with relatives and friends.

Burke does not consider the Wedgwoods of this or the previous generation because he ignores all lines which are not directly Darwins. However, the Darwins carried more genetic material of Wedgwood origin that of Darwin, not only because Charles had married his first cousin, but also because his Wedgwood grandfather had married a cousin, whereas no Darwin had ever married a Darwin relative. There were no outstanding men amongst the Wedgwoods of this generation, Charles' first cousins once removed; they continued to run the pottery, although several preferred the life of a southern gentleman to their Staffordshire roots, and the trade went through difficult times. There was however one woman whose name was known far beyond the family circle. Frances Julia Wedgwood was the eldest child of Emma's brother Hensleigh, and was known as 'Snow' because when she was born, on 6th January 1833, it was snowing. She was a tiny woman, under five foot high and weighing less than seven stone, and she was badly deaf from birth. She never married, indeed appears never to have intended to, although she did have intense mental relationships with some of her male friends. Amongst these was Robert Browning who she saw alone once a week in 1864-1865, shortly after the death of his wife, Elizabeth Barrett. She also had deep feelings for several religious leaders of the time, visiting the circle of Scottish Presbyterian Thomas Erskine of Linlathen and later the Christian Socialist movement of J. F. D. Maurice in London.

Snow was very much a product of the female emancipation of her time, intensely earnest and deeply evangelical. In 1860-1861, she published an article on the boundaries of science in *Macmillan's magazine*. She sent a copy to Charles Darwin who replied politely 'I could not clearly follow you in some parts, which is in the main part due to my not being at all accustomed to metaphysical trains of thought'. Marianne Thornton, in 1867, was more blunt 'I do find myself so wicked for finding Snow such a dreadful bore...begging to discuss fate and free will...so tactless a woman I never came near and gets worse' – E. M. Forster, *Marianne Thornton*, 1956, p.223. She wrote two novels in her youth, both published in 1858, *Framleigh Hall* by J. W. and *An old debt*, under the pseudonym of Florence Dawson. Both were reprinted under her own name when she was better known. Her biography of Wesley, 1870, was successful and ran to three editions. She herself considered *Moral ideal*, 1888, to be her most important work. She had spent many years on this statement of her philosophical and moral position and continued to do so, new and altered editions appearing up to 1907. Her last work, apart from a collection of essays in 1909, was *Message of Israel*, 1894; it considered the Old Testament, book by book, in light of her beliefs. Snow lived in London, at 16 Landsdowne Road, Notting Hill, but spent much of her time visiting relations and religious friends.

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There remains to be considered the thirteenth generation, the grandchildren of Charles Darwin, with brief mention of a few of their children, the fourteenth. There are also some of the same generations on the Wedgwood side, who are not considered by Burke. Seven of the Darwins are in Burke, two being born in their grandfather's lifetime. There were ten grandchildren in all, five from Sir George, two from Sir Francis and three from Sir Horace.

Sir George's family are shown in Pedigree No.17; he had three sons, the youngest of whom died at birth, and two daughters, all of whom were born at Newham Grange, Cambridge. The eldest son and second child, Charles Galton, was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge, obtaining a first class in part 2 of the mathematical tripos in 1910. After a short period at Manchester under Ernest Rutherford, he joined the Royal Engineers for the duration of the war, gaining an M.C. He returned to Cambridge as a Fellow of Christ's in 1919 and was elected F.R.S. in 1922. This was the fifth father to son generation, but his father had died in 1912, so that they were not Fellows at the same time, although his uncles, Francis and Horace, both overlapped with him. After a short spell as Master of Christ's, 1936-1938, he became Director of the National Physical Laboratory in the latter year. He was a Vice-President of the Royal Society in 1939, having received a Royal Medal in 1935. He was made K.B.E. in 1942 and retired in 1949. Sir Charles was a theoretical physicist with an outstanding ability to recognize new ideas and to interpret their importance. He married Katharine Pember in 1925 and they had four sons and one daughter. These four are the only males to bear the name Darwin today, except the senior branch of Elston Hall who had changed their name from Rhodes in 1850, on inheritance. Sir Charles considered the future of science and of mankind in *The next million years*, 1952.

Sir George's eldest child and elder daughter, Gwendolen Mary, was trained at the Slade School of Fine Art in London from 1908 to 1911 and whilst there lived with her widower uncle William in Egerton Street. She married Jacques Paul-Pierre Raverat, a Belgian artist, and had two daughters. She always used her married name, Gwen Raverat, in her working life and her book *Period piece*, 1952, which she illustrated herself, has been repeatedly referred to above. She illustrated a considerable number of books amongst them being the only published edition of *The bird talisman*, which was written by her great uncle Henry Allen Wedgwood. She also illustrated some of the poetry of her cousin Frances Cornford. Gwen Raverat lived in or near Cambridge for most of her life.

The third child and second daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, married Geoffrey Langdon Keynes, surgeon and distinguished bibliographer, brother of John Maynard Keynes, first Baron Keynes, and had four sons. He was knighted in 1955 and elected F.B.A. in 1981. Their son, Richard Darwin Keynes, Professor of Physiology at Cambridge since 1972, became F.R.S. in 1959, the first of two to carry the Fellowship into the sixth generation, but breaking the father to son continuity. Sir Geoffrey died in 1982 at the age of 95. They lived at Lammas House, Brinkley, near Newmarket (O.S. TL 629548).

The family of Sir Francis is given in Pedigree No.18. His only son, Bernard Richard Meirion, married Elinor Mary Monsell and had one son and two daughters. Bernard was a copious writer particularly on sporting matters, with golf, for which he was *The Times* correspondent, his favourite. He was a widely cultured man and contributed the introduction to the first edition of *The Oxford dictionary of quotations*, 1941. He also wrote books for children with his wife, the Tootleoo books, 1925, 1927, being particularly successful. His only son, Robert Vere, always known as Robin, was a painter, who early in his career was art master at Eton, and then, from 1948 to 1967, extremely successful Principal of the Royal College of Art. He was knighted in 1964 and became a full Academician, the only Darwin to do so, in the last year of his life, 1972. He married twice, but had no children.

Sir Francis' only child by his second marriage, Frances Crofts, married Francis Macdonald Cornford, Laurence Professor of Ancient Philosophy at Cambridge and F.B.A. 1937. They had three sons and two daughters. Frances was a poet, a minor but by no means negligible member of the Georgians; her collected poems appeared in 1954. Their eldest son John, himself a promising poet, was killed in 1936 when a member of the International Brigade in the Spanish civil war. The

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second son, Christopher, was an artist and joined his cousin, Sir Robin, at the Royal College of Art.

The family of Sir Horace is given in Pedigree No.19. His eldest child and only son, Erasmus, was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Cambridge, taking the mathematical tripos. After training in Manchester, he joined his father's firm as a director and then became Secretary to Bocklow, Vaughan of Middlesborough. He joined the Green Howards as a territorial at the outbreak of war and was killed at Ypres in 1915. He was unmarried. There is a brief notice of him at the beginning of the first volume of *Emma Darwin*, 1915.

The elder of the two daughters, Ruth Frances, became a civil servant and from 1932 to 1949 was Senior Commissioner Board of Control. She married, at the age of 65, William Rees Thomas, psychiatric physician, who had been Medical Superintendant of Rampton Hospital. Her younger sister, (Emma) Nora, carried out some genetic research at the John Innes horticultural station before she married, but then became the first person to study the unpublished manuscript material of her grandfather Charles in depth. Her transcription of *The Diary of the voyage of the Beagle*, 1932, was followed by *Charles Darwin and the voyage of the Beagle*, 1945, and his letters to his Cambridge mentor, John Stevens Henslow, 1967. She also transcribed Charles' *Autobiography*, 1958, restoring those parts which Francis felt it necessary to omit in 1887. Her transcription of the ornithological notebooks, 1963, was part of a wider study of the natural history material by Sir Gavin de Beer and others. She married Sir (James) Alan (Noel) Barlow, a senior civil servant who was made G.C.B. in 1947 and inherited as second Baronet in the following year. They had four sons and one daughter. Their eldest son, Sir Thomas Erasmus, the third Baronet, was a regular naval officer in submarines, D.S.C. 1945, retiring as Captain, and is a Deputy Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire. Their third son, Horace Basil, was Royal Society Research Professor of Physiology at Cambridge until 1982. He was elected F.R.S. in 1969, the second of the great grandchildren to be so, but not in the lifetime of Sir Charles.

There were four Wedgwoods of this thirteenth generation of distinction. The eldest of these was Cecil, the only child of Godfrey by his first wife Mary, daughter of Sir John Hawkshaw, who had died of complications after his birth. He was a potter who became a partner in 1891, Chairman in 1905, and first Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent in 1909-1910. Cecil was a territorial soldier in the North Staffs Militia, serving in the South African war where he was awarded the D.S.O. in 1902. He served again in the Great War, but was killed at La Boiselle in 1915. Wedgwood and Wedgwood describe Major Cecil (p.128) as looking like a viking. He married Lucie Gibson of Cork and had two daughters.

Clement Francis Wedgwood had four sons and one daughter by his wife, Emily Catherine, daughter of James Meadows Rendel, F.R.S., a dock and harbour engineer. The second son, Josiah Clement, was a potter and a Member of Parliament. He married, as his first wife, Ethel Kate Bowen, only daughter of Charles, Baron Bowen, a judge, and they had two sons and five daughters. He was M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme, first as a Liberal, then for Labour and finally as an Independent. He became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and a Privy Councillor in 1924 and was elevated to the Lords as Baron Wedgwood of Barlaston in 1941. He had distinguished service in the Great War, in the Dardenelles and Mesopotamia and was awarded the D.S.O. in East Africa in 1915.

The third son of Clement, Ralph Lewis, was at Trinity College, Cambridge, with his youngest brother Felix and during that time made friends with their younger Darwin cousins; their characters as young men are described in *Period piece*. Ralph married Iris Veronica Pawson and they had two sons, one of whom died an infant, and one daughter. He joined the London and North Eastern Railway, ending as Chief General Manager, and after retirement was Chairman in 1944 of the wartime Railway Executive. He was knighted in 1924 and made a Baronet of Etruria in 1942. He served with the Royal Engineers during the Great War, being Brigadier General in 1916. In his old age, he rented Leith Hill Place from the National Trust which had inherited it from his cousin and friend since Cambridge days, Ralph Vaughan Williams. His only daughter is Dame (Cicely) Veronica Wedgwood, the distinguished narrative historian. She was educated at Lady Margaret

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Hall, Oxford, of which she is now an Honorary Fellow; she was appointed D.B.E. in 1968 and O.M. in 1969, and elected F.B.A. in 1975.

The youngest son, (Arthur) Felix, married Katherine Longstaff in 1910 and they had two daughters and a son. He became a civil engineer, but was killed at Buequoy in 1917, while a Captain in the North Staffs Militia. He wrote a novel *Shades of a titan*, 1910, a complex story about a South American dictator, as well as some short stories which were privately printed posthumously.

The thirteenth generation, Darwins and Wedgwoods, with a few from the fourteenth, have now been considered. Those of the fifteenth who are grown up and some of whom are married and those of the sixteenth, who are mostly children, are not included.

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APPENDIX I.

Name Variants.

The names which are used in the text and in the index are the full formal names. Such names, consisting as they do of a surname preceded by one or more forenames, are seldom if ever used either in speech or in writing. The names which are used vary with the age of the person addressed and with the familiarity of the people concerned. They also vary with the period of use and with the social class. Such variants make it difficult to recognize who is being spoken or written to, or who is being spoken of or written about.

It is convenient to divide such names into those which relate to the forenames from those which relate to the surnames or names of title. The commonest variants of forenames are firstly where some one name other than the first is used, secondly where a name is used in a familiar form which is often remote from its origin in spelling – Molly or Polly for Mary, Dick or Hodge for Richard, and thirdly true nicknames and hypocoristic forms which bear no relation to the true forenames except where they may be infantile attempts to say the true name.

Surnames, whether single or double, usually attach to a person throughout life, although they may be changed and, in the case of married women, are changed, but they do not have the same legal status as do forenames. There are however two groups of people, peers and their spouses and senior clergy, whose names may be changed during their lives in such a way that their original surnames are seldom if ever used. There are no Darwins in this category, no peers, no bishops, but there are a few people who occur in Darwin literature whose names do change in this way. These have been given in a second list.

Abbety – A nickname given by Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin, in childhood, to some member of the family at Down House.
Alderman, The – Aaron Wedgwood, 1722-1768, from his pomposity.
Alex – Alexander Charles Wood, 1810-? by Robert FitzRoy.
Allen – John Allen Wedgwood, 1796-1882.
Ape – Carlo Pellegrini, 1839-1889, signed his cartoons thus from 1869.
Audrey – Doris Audrey Makeig-Jones, 1894-1968.
Annie – Anne Elizabeth Darwin, 1841-1851.
Babsey – Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin, 1876-1961, in infancy.
Baccy, Backy – Sir Francis Darwin, 1848-1925, in childhood.
Baugh, I – Launcelot Baugh Allen, 1774-1845.
Baugh, II – George Baugh Allen, 1821-1898.
Bee – Elizabeth Frances Darwin, 1846-1898.
Berry – Bertram Hensleigh Wedgwood, 1876-1951.
Bessy, I – Elizabeth Wedgwood, 1764-1846.
Bessy, II – Sarah Elizabeth Wedgwood, 1793-1880.
Bessy, III – Elizabeth Harding, fl.1846.
Bessy, IV – Elizabeth Darwin, 1847-1925.
Bob – Seymour Phillips Allen, 1814-1861.
Bobby – Charles Robert Darwin by his brother Erasmus when E was at Cambridge and C still at school.
Body – Henrietta Emma Darwin, 1843-1929.
Boo – Sir Horace Darwin, 1851-1928, by Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin in infancy, because B called engines boo-boos.
Boofy – Ruth Frances Darwin, 1883-1973.
Bro – James Mackintosh Wedgwood, 1834-1864.
Budgy – Henrietta Emma Darwin, 1843-1929.

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Catty – Emily Caroline Langton, 1810-1866.
Cellarius – Samuel Butler, II, 1835-1902.
Cherbury – John Maurice Herbert, 1808-1882, from Baron Herbert of Cherbury.
Chucky – Susan Elizabeth Darwin, 1803-1866.
Cid, The – Sydney Smith, 1771-1845.
Clarke – John Clarke Hawkshaw, 1841-1921.
Cool of the evening – Richard Monckton Milnes, Baron Houghton, 1809-1885.
Darwin's bulldog – Thomas Henry Huxley, 1825-1895.
Darwin's true knight – Alfred Russel Wallace, 1823-1913.
Doddy – William Erasmus Darwin, 1839-1914, in childhood.
Don Roderick – Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, Bart, 1792-1871.
Doveleys – Frances Wedgwood, 1806-1832, and Emma Wedgwood, 1808-1896, in childhood.
Dubba. Dubsy – Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin, 1876-1961, in childhood.
E, Effie – Lady (Katherine Euphemia) Farrer, 1839-1934.
Eliza – Sarah Elizabeth Wedgwood, III, 1795-1857, as an adult.
Elizabeth – Susan Elizabeth Darwin, 1803-1866.
Em – Emma Darwin, 1808-1896, by her sisters.
Ernie, Erny – Ernest Hensleigh Wedgwood, 1838-1898.
Etty – Henrietta Emma Litchfield, 1843-1929.
Evvy – Margaret Evans, fl. 1880.
F – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, meaning father, by Emma Darwin in writing to their grown up children.
Fan, Fanny I – Frances Wedgwood, 1800-1889.
Fanny, II – Frances Wedgwood, 1806-1832.
Fanny, III – Frances Biddulph, fl. 1830.
Fanny Frank – Frances Wedgwood (née Mosley), ?–1874.
Fanny Mack – Frances Wedgwood (née Mackintosh), 1800-1889.
Father of Frankwell – Robert Waring Darwin, 1766-1848, by his poorer patients.
Felix – Arthur Felix Wedgwood, 1877-1917.
Flycatcher – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, by all ranks on the Beagle.
Frank, I – Francis Maitland Balfour, 1851-1882.
Frank, Franky, II – Sir Francis Darwin, 1848-1925.
Frank, Franky, III – Francis Hamilton Wedgwood, 1867-1930.
Gas – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, as a schoolboy, because of interest in chemistry.
Genie, The – Gwendolen Mary Raverat, 1885-1957, at school and later.
Geoff – Geoffrey Wedgwood, 1879-1897.
Granny – Susan Elizabeth Darwin, 1803-1866.
Gwen – Gwendolen Mary Raverat, 1885-1957.
Hal – Henry Allen Wedgwood, 1799-1885.
Harriot – Henrietta Emma Litchfield, 1843-1929.
Harry, I – Henry Allen Wedgwood, 1799-1885.
Harry, II – Henry George Allen, 1815-1908.
Hen – Hensleigh Wedgwood, 1803-1891.
Hens, The – Hensleigh Wedgwood and his wife Frances, 1800-1889.
Hoddy Doddy – William Erasmus Darwin, 1839-1914, in infancy.
Jack – Hon. John Collier, 1850-1934.
Jane – Louisa Jane Wedgwood, 1771-1836.
Jem – James Ingall Wedgwood, 1883-1950.
Jemmy – Sir Horace Darwin, 1851-1928.
Jenny, I – Louisa Jane Wedgwood, 1771-1836.
Jenny, II – Jane Baillie Carlyle, 1801-1866.

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Jike – John Clement Wickham, 1798-1864.
Jimmy – Alexander Burns Usborne, 1809-?1887.
Joe – Josiah Wedgwood, 1795-1880, rarely Jos.
John – John Edmonston, fl. 1825.
Johnny – John Hensleigh Allen, 1818-1868, as a child.
Jos, I – Josiah Wedgwood, 1769-1843.
Jos, II – Josiah Wedgwood, 1795-1880, rarely.
Katty, Catty – Emily Catherine Langton, 1810-1866.
Kitty, I – Catherine Mackintosh, 1765-1830.
Kitty, II – Anne Elizabeth Darwin, 1841-1851.
Kitty and Lydia – Susan Elizabeth Darwin, 1803-1866 and Jessie Wedgwood, 1804-1872, when young women, after Kitty and Lydia Bennett, in Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*, because they were flirts.
Kitty Kumplings – Anne Elizabeth Darwin, 1841-1851.
Lena – Emily Caroline Langton, m. 1867.
Litches – Richard Buckley Litchfield, 1831-1903, and his wife Henrietta Emma, 1843-1927, by Emma Darwin writing to her sons.
Long John – John Wedgwood, 1705-1780.
Lotty – Charlotte Langton, 1797-1862.
Mack – James Mackintosh Wedgwood, 1834-1864.
Madonna, The – Mary Ryan, servant to Julia Margaret Cameron.
Mammy – Emma Darwin, 1808-1896, by Charles Darwin in later years of marriage.
Man who walked with Henslow – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, when at Cambridge, from his friendship with Professor John Stevens Henslow.
Mary Ernest – Mary Wedgwood, ?-1952.
Maud – Lady (Martha Haskins) Darwin, 1861-1947.
Mildred – Charlotte Mildred Darwin, 1868-1940.
Mim – A name given by Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin, 1876-1961, in infancy to some member of the family at Down House.
Molly, I – Mary Mackintosh, fl. 1850.
Molly, II – Mary Wedgwood, 1874-1969.
Mone – Marianne Thornton.
Mustard and Pepper – Emma Wedgwood, 1809-1896, and Frances Wedgwood, 1806-1832, in childhood when naughty.
Nain – Mary Anne Ruck, fl. 1880, by Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin; North Welsh for grandmother.
Nanna – Maryanne, his nurse, by Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin.
Nettie, I – Henrietta Anne Huxley, 1825-1915.
Nettie, II – Henrietta Roller, 1863-1940.
Nigger – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, in writing to Emma Darwin, in the sense of her slave.
Nora – Lady (Emma Nora) Barlow, 1885–.
Pedigree, Mrs. – Frances Wedgwood, 1806-1832, as a child, from her love of making lists.
Philos, I – Erasmus Alvey Darwin, 1804-1881.
Philos, II – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, by officers on Beagle.
Polly – Mary Darwin, 1740-1770.
Postillion – Charles Robert Darwin, 1809-1882, by Frances Owen, just before Beagle voyage.
Ras, I – Erasmus Alvey Darwin, 1804-1881.
Ras, II – Erasmus Darwin, 1881-1915.
Rhadamanthus minor – Henrietta Emma Litchfield, 1843-1929, by Thomas Henry Huxley, from her strictness when correcting manuscript.
Robin – Sir Robert Vere Darwin, 1910-1973.

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Rosina – Margaret Rosina Wedgwood, fl. 1870.
Sad – Harriet Surtees, 1776-1845.
Sally, I – Sarah Elizabeth Wedgwood, 1795-1857.
Sally, II – Sarah Wedgwood, 1734-1815.
Sis – Jean Charles Léonard Simonde de Sismondi, 1773-1842.
Skim, Mrs – Mary Anne Schimmelpennick, 1778-1856.
Skimp – Sir Horace Darwin, 1851-1928, as a child.
Slip-slop, Little Miss – Emma Darwin, 1808-1896, as a child.
Snow – Frances Julia Wedgwood, 1833-1913, because born in a snowstorm.
Soapy Sam – Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford, later Winchester, 1805-1873, from his habit of 'washing' his hands when preaching.
Sophy – Katherine Elizabeth Sophia Wedgwood, 1765-1817.
Spengle – Stephen Paul Engelheart, ?1830-1885.
Sukey – Susannah Darwin, 1765-1817.
Swan of Lichfield – Anna Seward, 1747-1809.
Tim, Tiny Tim – Alfred Allen Wedgwood, 1842-1892.
Theta – Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Baron Farrer, 1833-1894.
Titty – Emma Darwin, 1808-1896, by Charles Robert Darwin in early years of marriage.
Tom, I – Thomas Wedgwood, 1771-1805.
Tom, II – Thomas Josiah Wedgwood, 1797-1862.
Tom, III – Thomas Campbell Eyton, 1809-1880.
Useful Thomas – Thomas Wedgwood, 1734-1788, from his making Queen's useful ware.
Veck, Trotty – Henrietta Emma Litchfield, 1843-1929, as a child. Toby Veck, know as Trotty because he was a message carrier, was main character in Charles Dickens, *The Chimes*.
Venerable P, The – Joseph Parslow, 1809/10-1898, after The aged Parslow in Charles Dickens, *Great expectations*.
Violetta – Frances Anne Violetta Galton, 1783-1874.
Whuffler – William Whewell, 1794-1866.

Argyll, 8th *Duke* of, 1847 – George John Campbell, 1830-1890.
Avebury, 1st *Baron*, 1900 – *Sir* John Lubbock, Bart, 1834-1913.
Avebury, *Baroness* – *Lady* Alice Augusta Laurentia Lane Lubbock, ?-1947.
Bradley, George Granville, 1821-1903 – *Dean* of Westminster Abbey, 1881-1902.
Bulwer, *Sir Edward George Earle Lytton, Bart*, 1803-1873 – 1st *Baron* Lytton, 1866.
Butler, Samuel, 1774-1839 – *Bishop* of Lichfield and Coventry, 1836.
Canterbury, *Archbishop* of, 1868 – Archibald Campbell Tait, 1811-1882.
Carlisle, *Bishop* of, 1868 – Harvey Goodwin, 1818-1891.
Cavendish, William, 1808-1891 – 7th *Duke* of Devonshire, 1858.
Cecil, Georgiana, 18 – *Marchioness* of Salisbury.
Cecil, Mary Catherine, 18 – *Marchioness* of Salisbury.
Cecil, Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne, 1830-1903 – 3rd *Marquis* of Salisbury, 1868.
Colyear, Catherine, 1657-1717 – *Countess* of Portmore.
Colyear, Charles, 1700-1785 – 2nd *Earl* of Portmore, 1730.
Colyear, David, c. 1656-1730 – 1st *Earl* of Portmore.
Colyear, Juliana – *Countess* of Portmore.
Cranworth, 1st *Baron* 18 – Robert Monsey Rolfe, 1790-1868.
Derby, *Countess* of – *Lady* Mary Catherine Stanley.
Derby, 13th *Earl* of, – Edward Smith Stanley, 1775-1851.
Derby, 15th *Earl* of, 1870 – Edward Henry Stanley, 1826-1893.
Devonshire, 7th *Duke* of, 1858 – William Cavendish, 1808-1891.

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Ely, *Dean* of, 1839 – George Peacock, 1791-1858.
Farrer, 1st *Baron*, 1893 – *Sir* Thomas Henry Farrer, *Bart*, 1833-1894.
Farrer, *Baroness* – *Lady* Katherine Euphemia Farrer, 1839-1934.
Fellowes, Newton – *Earl* of Portsmouth.
Goodwin, Harvey, 1818-1891 – *Bishop* of Carlisle.
Hatherley, 1st *Baron*, 1868 – *Sir* William Page Wood, 1801-1881.
Herbert, *Hon*. William, 1778-1847 – *Dean* of Manchester.
Houghton, 1st *Baron*, 1863 – Richard Monckton Milnes, 1809-1885.
Kelvin, 1st *Baron*, 1892 – *Sir* William Thomson, 1824-1907.
Leeds, *Duchess* of – Juliana Colyear, 1704/5-1794.
Lichfield and Coventry, *Bishop* of, 1835 – Samuel Butler, 1774-1839.
London, *Bishop* of, 1856-1868 – Archibald Campbell Tait, 1811-1882.
Lubbock, *Lady* (Alice Augusta Laurentia Lane), ?-1947 – *Baroness* Avebury.
Lubbock, *Sir* John, *Bart*, 1834-1913 – 1st *Baron* Avebury, 1900.
Lytton, 1st *Baron*, 1866 – *Sir* Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer, *Bart*, 1803-1873.
Mahon, *Viscount*, 18 -1855 – Philip Henry Stanhope, 1805-1875, courtesy title, 5th *Earl* Stanhope, 1855.
Manchester, *Dean* of – *Hon*. William Herbert, 1778-1847.
Milman, Henry Hart, 1791-1868 – *Dean* of St Paul's Cathedral, 1849.
Milnes, Richard Monckton, 1809-1885 – 1st *Baron* Houghton, 1863.
Monteagle, 1st *Baron*, 1839 – Thomas Spring Rice, 1790-1836.
Monteagle, 3rd *Baron*, 1909 – Thomas Spring Rice, 1849-1926.
Nukahiva, *King* of – Charles Philip Hippolytus, *Baron* de Thierry, 1793-1864, self-styled.
Oxford, *Bishop* of, 1845-1869 – Samuel Wilberforce, 1805-1873.
Patten, John Wilson, 1802-1892 – 1st *Baron* Winmarleigh, 1874.
Peacock, George, 1791-1858 – Dean of Ely, 1839.
Portmore, *Countess* of – Catherine Colyear, 1657-1717.
Portmore, *Countess* of – Dowager *Duchess* of Leeds, Juliana Colyear.
Portmore, 1st *Earl* of – David Colyear, c.1656-1717.
Portmore, 2nd *Earl* of – Charles Colyear, 1700-1785.
Portsmouth, *Earl* of – Newton Fellowes.
Rayleigh, 3rd *Baron* – John William Strutt, 1843-1919.
Rice, Thomas Spring, 1790-1836 – 1st *Baron* Monteagle, 1839.
Rice, Thomas Spring, 1849-1926 – 3rd *Baron* Monteagle, 1909.
Rolfe, Robert Monsey, 1790-1868 – 1st *Baron* Cranworth, 1850.
St. Paul's Cathedral, *Dean* of, 1849 – Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868.
Salisbury, *Marchioness* of – Georgiana Cecil.
Salisbury, *Marchioness* of – Mary Catherine Cecil.
Salisbury, 3rd *Marquis* of, 1868 – Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, 1830-1893.
Seymour, Richard Adolphus, 1775-1855 – 11th *Duke* of Somerset.
Sherbrooke, 1st *Viscount*, 1880 – Robert Lowe, 1811-1892.
Stanhope, 5th *Earl*, 1855 – Philip Henry Stanhope, 1805-1875.
Stanhope, Philip Henry, 1805-1875 – 5th *Earl* Stanhope, 1855.
Stanley, Edward Henry, 1826-1893 – 15th *Earl* of Derby, 1870.
Stanley, Edward Smith, 1775-1851 – 13th *Earl* of Derby.
Stanley, Mary Catherine – *Countess* of Derby.
Strutt, John William, 1843-1919 – 3rd *Baron* Rayleigh, 1873.
Tait, Archibald Campbell, 1811-1882 – *Bishop* of London, 1856-1868; *Archbishop* of Canterbury, 1868
Thierry, Charles Philip Hippolytus, *Baron* de 1793-1864 – *King* of Nukuhiva, c.1845, self-styled.
Thomson, *Sir* William, 1824-1907 – 1st *Baron* Kelvin, 1892.

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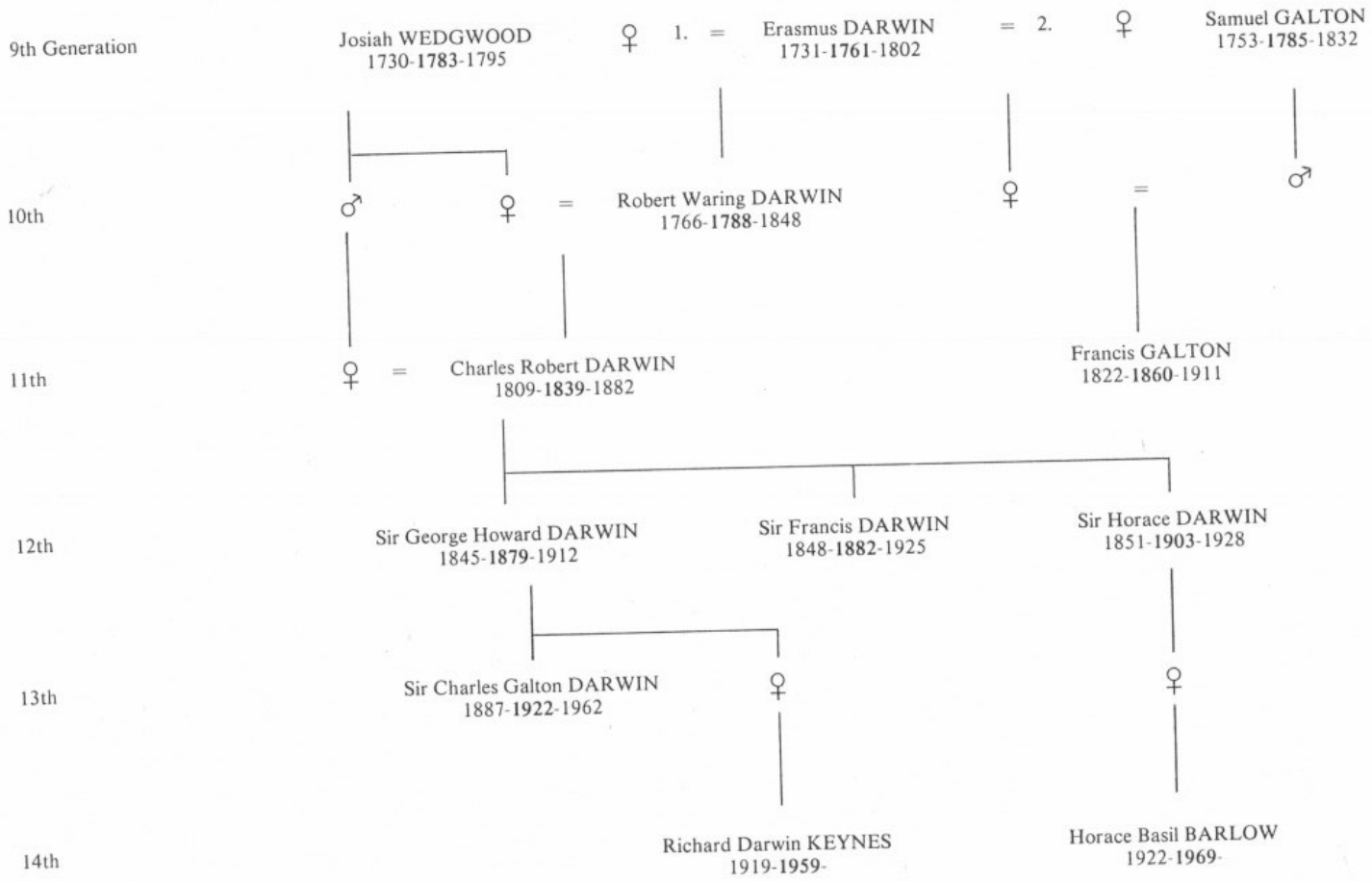

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Wedgwood, Josiah Clement, 1872-1943 – 1st *Baron* Wedgwood, 1941.
Wedgwood, 1st *Baron* – Josiah Clement Wedgwood, 1872-1943.
Westminster, *Dean* of, 1881-1902 – George Granville Bradley, 1821-1903.
Wilberforce, Samuel, 1805-1873 – *Bishop* of Oxford, 1845-1869, *Bishop* of Winchester, 1869.
Winchester, *Bishop* of, 1869 – Samuel Wilberforce, 1805-1873.
Winmarleigh, 1st *Baron* – John Wilson Patten, 1802-1892.

APPENDIX 2.

Darwins and the Royal Society

It has often been noticed that Darwins have been Fellows of the Society in father to son sequence for longer than members of any other family. Pedigree 20 shows that from the election of Dr Erasmus Darwin in 1761 until the death of Sir Charles in 1962 gives a span of 201 years in five generations and includes seven Fellows. The qualifications demanded for election over this period vary considerably, but six of the seven were undoubtedly able research scientists. The exception is Robert Waring Darwin, who is said to have been elected to please his father, and whose one research paper, submitted for his medical doctorate at Leyden (1785), is said to have been prepared for the press by the latter. He was only 19 when he wrote it, 22 when elected and he remained a fellow for 60 years.

However, this is merely a matter of inheritance of a surname. Erasmus Darwin has nine descendent Fellows, two of them on the present list and extending the family span to 223 years. It is also true that Josiah Wedgwood was ancestor to eight Fellows, although none has born the name. Seven of these eight are also of Darwin stock and are shown in Pedigree 20. The two who have no Wedgwood are Robert Waring Darwin and Sir Francis Galton. The eighth, Dr Rendel Sebastian Pease, who was elected in 1977, is not of Darwin stock, being the grandson, through his mother, of the first Lord Wedgwood. His sister, Jocelyn Richenda Gammell Pease, is married to Sir Andrew Fielding Huxley, who has been a Fellow since 1955 and President since 1980. Their six children, who are great grandchildren of Thomas Henry Huxley, have thus a common ancestor with the present day Darwins in Josiah Wedgwood.

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